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BOARD MEETING.

The Directors of the Bloomsburg School District Elect The Corps of Teachers For The Coming School Year.

L. P. Sterner Retained as Supervising Principal.

The Bloomsburg School Directors, held their regular meeting in the High School building Friday evening. As the prime object of the meeting was the election of teachers, and janitors for the coming school year, which begins in September, and the appointing of committees, there was little else acted upon. Prof. L. P. Sterner is retained as Supervising Principal at a salary of $1,150 per year. The other appointees are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

First Assistant Principal—
W. C. Mauser.....$85 per mo.
Second Assistant Pricipal
—Charles Derr..... 45 " "
Elocution and Literature
– Clare D. Buck..... 45 " "
Music—O. H. Yetter.... 60 " "
A Grammar — Hannah
Breece..... 40 " "
A Grammar — Gertrude
Rinker..... 35 " "
B Grammar—Ida Rinker. 40 " "
B Grammar–Alice Wilson 40 " "
Janitor—Isaiah Holter... 40 " "

THIRD STREET BUILDING.

Principal—Samuel Pursel 70 " "
C Grammar—Ella Allen.. 40 " "
A Intermediate— Martha
Brugler..... 40 " "
A Intermediate—Alice Edgar..... 40 " "
B Intermediate — Minnie
Penman..... 40 " "
B Intermediate — Minnie
Terwilliger..... 40 " "
A Primary—Edith Maize. 40 " "
A Primary—Mary Kline. 35 " "
B Primary—Helen Vanderslice..... 40 " "
B Primary—Mabel Moyer 40 " "
C Primary—Emma Townsend..... 40 " "
C Primary—Helen Carpenter..... 40 " "
Janitor—John Gray..... 40 " "
Sweeper–Hannah Edwards 10 " "

FIFTH STREET BUILDING.

Principal—Harry Barton. 55 " "
A Intermediate — Emma
Cadman..... 40 " "
A Primary— Mary Sheep. 40 " "
A Primary—Teressa Hehl 40 " "
B Primary—Anna Fox... 40 " "
C Primary—Anna Snyder 40 " "
C Primary—Tillie Casey.. 40 " "
Janitor—Frank Deiterich 30 " "
Substitute Teacher—Mabel Heist.

The following committees were appointed:

Building and Grounds—J. C. Brown, Joseph Garrison and C. A. Kleim.

Supplies—W. E. Rinker, C. A. Kleim and J. C. Rutter, Jr.

Finance—Joseph Garrison, R. R. Little and J. C. Brown.

Text Books and Course of Study—R. R. Little, Joseph Garrison and W. E. Ringer.

Grievances—J. C. Rutter, Jr., Joseph Garrison and W. E. Rinker.

Compulsory Education — C. A. Klein, J. C. Brown and R. R. Little.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday evening, July 13th.

A recruting station has been opened on the third floor of the First National Bank building. The office is in charge of Thomas P. Larkin, Sergeant, 7th U. S. Artillery and F. C. Fessman. Corporal, 3rd U. S. Cavalry. The greatest need at present, is men for service in the Philippines. Choice is given for any branch of the service, infantry, cavalry, artillery or hospital and engineers corps. Enlistments are for three years. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, of good character and free from disease.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pensyl, corner of Main and West streets was brightly illuminated last evening, and filled with a merry party of invited guests to welcome home their eldest son Charles K. Pensyl, and his bride formerly Miss Mildred Bobb of Paxinos. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride on Wednesday of last week. They will reside on West street this town.

THE GRIM REAPER.

Death Has Invaded Many Homes in This Vicinity.

MARY YOUNG SHAFFER.

Mary Young, wife of Henry Shaffer, died at her home in Greenwood Saturday forenoon last, after a short illness. The cause of her death was heart disease. She was born Dec. 10, 1869 and in 1887 graduated at the Normal School of this town, and for several years taught in Columbia and Chester counties. She possessed varied talents and was frequently heard before farmer's institutes and other meetings, where she always won praise for the able manner in which she treated her subjects.

She was the youngest daughter of A. P. and Rachel Young, of Millville, and was married to Henry Shaffer June 8, 1899. Besides her husband and a little daughter about two months old, she leaves a father and mother and three sisters of her immediate family to mourn her demise just in the prime of womanhood, and the community at large mourns with them because of the admiration they had for her. Her acquaintances were many and none knew her but to admire her. In the Grange, the Sunday school and temperance organizations she was always an active worker.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, having united with that while teaching in Chester county.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., and interment made in the cemetery at Millville.

MRS. MAHLON SAGER.

Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Mahlon Sager of Orangeville, died at the Normal School, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sager was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, in 1830, and was therefore 70 years of age. The major portion of her life was spent in the immediate vicinity of her birth. She united in marriage to Mahlon Sager on January 29th 1853, in Richmond, Va., her parents at that time being residents of that city.

Mrs. Sager, was a woman, who by her good deeds, won the regard and affection of friends and neighbors. She was a member of the Orangeville Presbyterian church, and was active in all its work. She is survived by a husband, an only daughter, Mrs. Prof. J. P. Welsh of the Normal School. Brief funeral services were conducted in Dr. Welsh's private rooms at the school Wednesday morning, by Rev. J. W. Martyn, after which the remains were taken to Orangeville for interment.

MRS. H. H. BROWN.

After an illness of about two weeks, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of H. H. Brown, died at her home, in Scott township, Friday afternoon. The deceased was nearly sixty-two years of age, having been born in 1839. Her sickness was a heavy cold, contracted many weeks ago, which later developed into pleurisy. Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Conner, one of the oldest families in the county. She is survived by a husband and two children — Mrs. Hannah Black, of Orange township, and E. A. Brown, of Lightstreet.

A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. C. Grimes, after which the remains were conveyed to the Hidlay Church, where the regular services were held by Rev. J. M. Martyn, of Orangeville. Interment in the cemetery nearby.

MRS. GEORGE BIDLEMAN.

Mrs. George Bidleman died at her home on Iron street Tuesday morning. She has been an invalid, and confined to the house for nearly seventeen years. She was an estimable lady and bore her suffering very patiently. The surviving members of the family are a husband, also an invalid, and four children. Mrs. Ella Warne, of Newton, Iowa, Mrs. Jerome Woodring, Samuel and Joseph of town. The funeral will occur this afternoon at four o'clock. Service will be held at the house by Rev. J. D. Thomas, of the Reformed Church.

Free rural mail delivery is likely to be an established fact here in a short time. A special agent of the P. O. department was here last week and went over the proposed routes, taking in Iola, Sereno, Greenwood and Welliversville. He was accompanied by Postmaster Eves and Surveyor Trescott, to aid him in determining the amount of territory to be covered, and afterwards he appointed and qualified E. R. Eves carrier for route No. 1, and Jesse John for route No. 2.—Millville *Tablet.*

CENTRALIA POOR DISTRICT CONTEST.

IN RE CONTESTING THE ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF THE POOR OF CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP AND THE BOROUGH OF CENTRALIA.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County. No. 15, February Session 1895.

Rule to show case why the Poor District of Conyngham township and Borough of Centralia should not pay the costs of the contest, contesting the election of Director of the Poor of said District.

OPINION AND ORDER OF COURT.

On the 28th of February 1896, the petition for contesting the election of Director of the Poor was quashed, and the proceedings dismissed by the Court. No order for the payment of costs was made at that time. Subsequently this rule was asked for and granted by the Court. The contest failed by reason of there not being a sufficient number of qualified electors to the petition. A large amount of testimony was taken on the question of the petitioners and some on the merits of the contest, which latter however was taken under objection of the respondent. When we granted the rule we heard no argument, and were inclined to the opinion that there was probable cause for the contest, and that the Poor District should pay the costs of the proceeding. What was said then was mere *obiter dictum* and binds no one. We would however feel well satisfied, if we could see our way clear now, to place at least part of the costs on the Poor District. We say some part of the costs, because we find upon examination that a large amount of unnecessary costs was made, and such unnecessary costs ought not to be put on the District in any event. The costs claimed in this case seem to the Court to be outrageous in amount.

It is however unnecessary to discuss the amount of costs, for under the view we take of this case, we cannot impose any of the costs on the Poor District. The fact that at least twenty five qualified electors signed the petition is a prerequisite to the jurisdiction of the Court to entertain the contest. The proceedings in this case were instituted pursuant to Sec. 18 of the Act of 1874 P. L. 213, which for the commencement of such proceedings requires, that for this class of contests, at least twenty five qualified electors of the election district who voted at the election contested, shall have signed the petition. It follows, that unless there are the requisite number of petitioners the Court can render no decision upon the merits of the contest. If courts have no jurisdiction over the merits of the contest, no decision which requires an examination into the merits, or, is based upon the merits, can be rendered in such case. It matters not at what stage of the proceedings the want of jurisdiction becomes manifest, the court has in such case no power to do anything but dismiss the proceedings.

If any person is liable in such case, it is the party who attempted to institute the proceedings, and failed for want of compliance with all the prerequisites of the Act of Assembly. It is contended that this case differs from one in which the want of jurisdiction appears upon the face of the proceedings. But we can see no difference whatever upon the question of the power of Court in the premises. The want of jurisdiction though established by evidence *aliundi*, is just as fatal in the one case as the other. In either case it prevents a decision upon the merits of the controversy. It prevents a contest from being made.

There was in this case no legal contest instituted and therefore all that was done on such assumption is a mere nullity. The order of Court referred to by Counsel under which they claim to have proceeded, is no protection and does not change the legal effect of what was done. This order was not made by us, and we presume the Judge who made it, was probably not familiar with the status of the case, but made such order at the soliciation of petitioners or their counsel. That such is the fact is inferred by us from the circumstance of the respondent objecting to going into the evidence on the merits, and asking the commissioner to confine it to the qualifications of petitioners.

In this case the rule to quash the proceedings, was the only matter determined by the Court. When this rule was made absolute, it virtually determined that the petitioners had failed to present such a petition as would enable them to make a contest.

Therefore now, to wit, June 29, 1900, the Rule in this case is discharged.

BY THE COURT,
JOHN J. METZGER.
P. J. 29th Judical District,
Specially Presiding.

Barkley for Rule.
Freeze for Poor District.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened for a short session Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Hon. Robt. R. Little presiding.

Krickbaum vs. Huffman. Motion to withdraw deed and agreement from the files so ordered.

In the matter of the account of the managers and other officers by their Treasurer of the Nescopeck Falls Bridge Company. Account confirmed absolutely.

Estate of Ezra Stevens. Petition for rule on heirs. Rule granted.

Estate of Peter Hippensteel. Petition for executors for approval of private sale of real estate and rescinding order for public sale granted.

Estate of M. Louisa Schuyler. Petition for specific performance of contract. Order of Court filed directing Wm. P. Milliken, executor, to tender deed, etc.

Estate of Ambrose C. Biddle. Petition of grand jury to join in sale of real estate. Petition granted. Bond approved.

Estate of E. R. Ikeler. Petition for citation. Citation awarded.

The Zion congregation will hold a festival in E. M. Laubach's grove at Fork's, on Saturday evening June 14th, when cake and ice cream and all the delicacies of the season will be served. It is expected that the Bendertown Band will be present and enliven the occasion with choice music. All are invited. Everybody come.

You can have a nice day's outing by accompanying the P. O. S. of A. picnic to Star Island Park, near Williamsport, on Saturday, July 21st. The successful excursions that have been conducted by this organization in the past are fresh in the memory of our people and we believe the crowd this time will be larger than ever.

Thirty-five years ago Isaac Muffly left his home in this vicinity, and went south. Ten years later a letter was received containing the intelligence of his death. Thursday last he arrived in town, alive and well, and was received with open arms by his sister Anna, who is the only member of the family now living here.

In Court, at Danville, on Saturday, Judge Little refused to transfer the license of Hotel Oliver, of that city, from H. R. Landis to A. H. Neyhard. Mr. Neyhard leased the hotel about two weeks ago. Landis is charged with selling liquor on Sunday, and the Court will wait until this is disposed of.

Charles Mills, who resides on Reservoir Hill has a nice flock of young chickens, thirty four in number. Out of a sitting of 14 eggs, brown leghorns, he got 13 chicks.

For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

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Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

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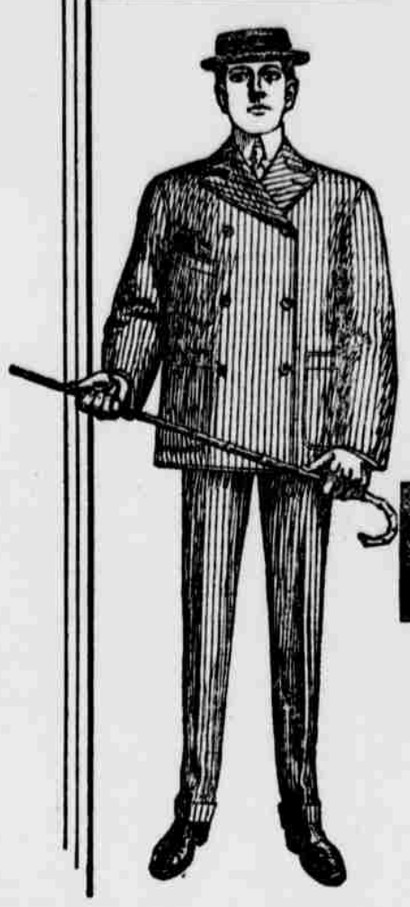
Hay rope, scythes, rakes, forks, canning boilers,

Ice Cream Freezers Window Screens, Screen Doors,

at prices that will pay you to come and find out about before purchasing.

J. G. WELLS.



Nobby Styles

If you want something new and different from the ordinary run of clothes, come in and try on the new Hart, Schaffner & Marx styles.

H. S. & M.

They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.

We still have a few of our Half-Price Suits. Come and get them at once, as they won't last later than Saturday.

Ben. Gidding,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

'TIS A LONG CRY to July 31st, when we take inventory. But it's coming, and at that time we want to feel ourselves poor in goods. Our rule is to move slow selling goods at any price. We won't wait until the last week in July to put the knife into the prices, but we start now, when the goods are seasonable. We mention a few things:

Silks.

Suitable for waists. Silk remnants, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 70c. Their value is just double this.

White dimity, reduced from 20c. to 12½c, and from 15c. to 10c.

Shirt Waists.

Which were good value at 50c., now 25c., and others that were 35 and 50c., now 20c.

Remnants

Of Marseilles, to close, from 28c to 18c.

Barred Nainsook, reduced from 20 and 25c., to 10 and 15c.

Shirt Waists.

Of India linen, Pique and other seasonable stuffs, were $1.00 and $1.25. To close out the lot, 50c.

Shirt waists, which were $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, now $1.25.

Bargains in Doylies & Crash Silks

We are closing out Richardson's wash silks at 3½c. per skein. We are also closing out our stock of doylies. These are new goods, bought for this season, but as we have decided to discontinue selling this class of goods, the price will be just cut in half.

Grocery Department.

You certainly must like the goods we handle. The business in this department is steadily growing every month. We will serve you better, the more business we get from you.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

We have them. from the small velvet rug, 18x30, to the carpet size, 12x15. No one can show you the line of these goods that we do. Consider what it means to give you a selection out of 40 rugs, and at all prices. We will give you a velvet rug, suitable for a porch rug, at $1.10. $1.50 would be a reasonable price for them. Our carpet stock is full. We keep it so. The newest designs and colorings are always seen on our floors. We will close out our mattings at cost price.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

4TH AND MARKET STS., BLOOMSBURG.

BUILT THE OREGON.

Irving M. Scott, of San Francisco, Claims the Distinction.

First Great Battleship Ever Constructed on the Pacific Coast—History of the Man Who Managed the Great Enterprise.

Irving M. Scott, of San Francisco, is "the man who built the Oregon." He is the front and backbone of the Union iron works of that city.

"Build her," said he of the Oregon to his master mechanics, "as no battleship ever was built before. Our success means a new industry for the Pacific coast and a man-of-war that can defy any."

And his master mechanics built a ship, a mass of steel, whose performances since she left the stays have dumfounded the naval experts of other nations.

It is not generally known, but it is literally true, that the personality of Mr. Scott was worked into every rivet and bolt of the Oregon. He has been an ambitious man in the business world, and when by almost a mere chance the government gave him the first contract for a battleship ever awarded to a Pacific coast firm he determined that he would silence scoffers as to his ability to accomplish the task by turning out a ship second to none that ever came from Cramps' or Newport.

He watched the growth of the Oregon as a father would study the development of a child. His personal attention was given to every detail, and when she steamed away from Mare Island in 1896 for her wonderful journey around South America to Key West, thence to the battle of Santiago and thence to far-away Manila, he proudly said:

"There is none your equal."

His success gave the Pacific coast new prestige, and made it certain that

IRVING M. SCOTT.
(Popularly Known as "The Man Who Built the Oregon.")

from thence on man-of-war building was as much a legitimate industry there as at Philadelphia or Newport. Mr. Scott has also built the cruisers Charleston and San Francisco, the powerful Monterey and Dewey's Olympia.

His father was a Quaker and the son grew up on Maryland soil. He was a machinist first and an expert draughtsman afterward. In Baltimore he supervised the construction of steam engines for years. In 1860 he was employed as a draughtsman in the iron works he now owns in San Francisco. Five years later he was general manager of the firm, and later sole master of its affairs.

The friendship of James G. Fair served to advance his interests until his works covered 25 acres of the water front of San Francisco, and match in completeness those of Collis P. Huntington at Newport. Nicholas, czar of Russia, has invited him to meet the naval experts of Russia at St. Petersburg to enlighten them on ironclad work.

He has been president of the Art association of San Francisco, also of the Mechanics' institute, regent of the University of California, trustee of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university and of the free library. He was president of the California commission to the world's fair. In literary circles he is known as a strong contributor to the magazines, a wide reader and an acute thinker. From one end of the coast to the other he is spoken of as "an honest man." Mr. Scott is 68 years old.

To Protect Wild Animals.

In London the international conference for the protection of wild animals in Africa recently began and was opened by delegates from many countries. Concerted action is necessary in order to obtain an international agreement to restrain the extermination of many of the mammals, birds and fishes in Africa.

Snow Floods in Colorado.

Each year, with the melting of the snow in Colorado, there is a flood in the Rio Grande. Sometimes the river becomes a wide, raging torrent of large volume. The water dashes by for a brief period and then the river becomes dry again.

A Wise California Law.

The supervisors of Butte county, Cal., provide by statute that anyone riding a wheel on a sidewalk in any unincorporated town in Butte, on meeting a pedestrian, must "dismount and remain at rest while such pedestrian passes."

They Lie Side by Side.

Lying side by side in specially prepared graves on the farm of the late Robert Bonner, in New York, are the remains of Dexter and Maud S., two of the greatest horses the world ever saw.

Proof of the Pudding.

Husband—Our neighbor across the way has been trying for the last hour to convince me that the woman of today is losing her sweetness and simplicity, turning household duties over to her husband, and becoming masculine and self-assertive.

Wife—Here! Just hold the baby while I go across the way and convince the old fool in about five minutes that he doesn't know what he's talking about.—Brooklyn Life.

Doing the Impossible.

"There's no use trying to do the impossible," said the discouraged religious editor.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the society reporter. "It has been done. I was at the meeting of a literary club yesterday, and one lady there who read an original poem made 'bon mot' rhyme with 'have got.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Figure of Speech.

"There's no use in talking," the orator said.
And his audience cheered with delight;
But too previous they,
For he went on to say
For a very large part of the night.
—Chicago Record.

CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE.

He—When a man's a bachelor—

She (interrupting)—Then he's a fool!

He—Exactly! When I was a bachelor I felt that nothing would do but I must get married!—Unsere Gesellschaft.

Old Institutions.

This world, they say, is growing wise.
A century—behold its dawn!
Yet green-goods people advertise
And still the bunco-game goes on!
—Washington Star.

One on the Joker.

"Can you give me a definition of 'egotist' with a single letter?" asked the man who considered conundrums always interesting and humorous.

"No. What is the one-letter definition of 'egotist?'"

"I."

"You! Well, you're frank about it, but I guess you're right."—Chicago Post.

A Lucky Woman.

Mrs. Brainie—After ten years of married life, my husband still says I'm an angel.

Friend—Does he mean it?

Mrs. Brainie—Of course not; but I think I'm mighty lucky to have a husband who pretends to mean it.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hit the Nail.

"What did the poor man say when he was accused of taking the cattle?" inquired the tourist.

"The right thing, stranger," responded Amber Pete.

"What was it?"

"I'll be hanged!"—N. Y. World.

Had Tried One.

Mrs. Wayback (at a dime museum)—Land sakes! And was that man really skinned alive? Dear me! How did the savages do it?

Mr. Wayback—I s'pose they covered him with porous plasters, Manda, an' then pulled 'em off.—N. Y. Weekly.

It Would Attract Attention.

"What would you advise me to wear to attract attention?" asked an elderly spinster whose cheeks carried an extra quantity of rouge.

"Well," said her dressmaker, "you might try the sign 'Fresh Paint.'"—Harlem Life.

It Didn't Make Any Difference.

Ella—Fred and I wished with a wishbone last night.

May—Who won?

Ella—I don't know, and we didn't care particularly; he was wishing for me and I was wishing for him.—Judge.

Why She Felt Aggrieved.

"I understand she objects to her daughter's marriage."

"Yes. You see, she is a widow, and she holds that a dutiful daughter would give her mother first chance."—Chicago Post.

Domestic Finance.

"It's no fun being married. My wife is coming to me all the time and asking for money."

"You're lucky. I have to ask my wife always for money when I want any!"—Heitere Welt.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

Tom Goode—I dropped a ten-dollar gold piece on the contribution plate last Sunday.

Jack Potts—What was the matter with it?—N. Y. World.

Many People Are Afflicted
With severe headaches,
Caused by torpidity of
The liver. Hood's Pills,
By invigorating the liver,
Quickly overcome the headache, cause the blood to circulate naturally and bring about complete relief. Hood's Pills act directly upon the liver and bowels. They are prompt and reliable and yet gentle in action. They tone and strengthen, instead of weakening the system.

HAS UNIQUE RECORD.

Gen. John H. Ketcham Has Been Nominated for Congress 16 Times by Acclamation.

Notable among the few members of the house of representatives who have been unanimously renominated is Representative John H. Ketcham, of New York. Sixteen nominations by acclamation is his record, and that is the top score for the house.

When Mr. Ketcham came out of the union army in 1865 a brigadier general he entered congress as a representative from New York, and was re-elected to the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second congresses.

He was a candidate for reelection in the Forty-third congress, and at this

GEN. JOHN H. KETCHAM.
(Nominated for Congress 16 Times by Acclamation.)

time met, through his loyalty to Gen. Grant, his first political defeat. During the Grant-Greeley campaign his district—known as the Hudson river district—contained many republicans who sympathized with Greeley, and Mr. Ketcham was notified that if he would not push the canvass for Grant he would be reelected. This proposition was firmly refused by Mr. Ketcham, who said that he would win or lose with Grant. The result was the election of the democratic candidate.

Gen. Grant knew of the fight and the motives underlying, and in 1874 he appointed Gen. Ketcham commissioner of the District of Columbia, and he served in that office until 1877, when he resigned to reenter congress. Mr. Ketcham's career in the district commissionership was highly creditable to him. During his incumbency in office the district bonds, which had been at a discount, rose to par value.

Mr. Ketcham was reelected to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses, when he retired to recuperate his health. He came back in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses, and, as stated, has been renominated as the republican candidate in the Eighteenth New York district for the next congress.

Mr. Ketcham never makes a speech in congress or on the stump. He is an indefatigable worker for his constituents, however, and is beloved throughout his district. He is a man of strong charitable impulses, which he gratifies, and numbers his friends among the poorer people of his district as well as among the rich. Mr. Ketcham is regarded as a man of superior political judgment and is consulted in the party councils at the capitol. He is a constant attendant upon the sessions of the house and is a familiar figure about the departments, where he looks after the interests of his constituents.

ANCHOR MARKS GRAVE.

The Appropriate Monument to the Maine's Crew in Arlington Cemetery, Near Washington.

Arlington cemetery, the city of the nation's soldier dead, has always been a place of more than ordinary interest to people who visit Washington, but it has become more so since the memorial for the Maine's men has been added

ANCHOR MONUMENT.
(Marks Grave of the Maine Victims in Arlington Cemetery.)

to the great collection of monuments. The memorial is unlike any other in the grounds and attracts attention because of its simplicity and appropriateness. It is a rude, old-fashioned anchor, which was not made for the purpose of marking the last resting place of the 163 men whose bodies were recovered from the foul water in front of Havana. It was made about 100 years ago, did service and was recovered from the waters of Boston harbor. The crossbar is of wood and stands ten feet in the air. The bronze tablet in the center of the cross bears this inscription:

"U. S. S. Maine, blown up February 15, 1898. Here lie the remains of 163 men of the Maine's crew, brought from Havana, Cuba. Reinterred at Arlington, December 28, 1899."

Newspapers in Japan.

Japan has now 150 dailies and about 600 other periodicals. Twenty years ago there was not a single paper which could be called a daily in Japan.

COWBOY BLACKSMITHING.

The Holes for Bolts Were Made by Firing Bullets Through the Tires.

"Up at my camp near the Four Peaks," said Jim Bark, reports the Arizona Graphic, the well-known cattleman, "the boys are all handy with a rifle. We've a lot of guns up there. The old-fashioned black-powder Winchester has been discarded and nothing but the best goes. Most of the new guns were bought during the Spanish war, when we would experiment all day with tree trunks and rough trenches, learning the art of war at home. We found that a bullet from one of the new Winchesters, driven by smokeless powder, was good for four feet and more of pine timber and for more than an inch of iron. I thought the boys had done about everything in the shooting line that could be done long ago, but I was mistaken. I sent them up a wagon. In hauling down some firewood they broke the bolsters all to flinders. The bolsters hold up the wagon bed, you know. Well, the boys figured out all right the rebuilding of the wood parts, but came near being stumped on the iron fixings. They got some old iron wagon tires and cut them in proper lengths, but hadn't a way that they could see to punch the necessary bolt holes. Finally the question was solved. One of the boys carefully marked the places for the bolts, stood the pieces of tire against a tree and put a bullet, 30 caliber, through the tire at each place marked. It was a novel sort of blacksmithing, but it worked."

FAST EXPRESS TRAINS.

Some in France Reach a Speed Greater Than Is Attained in England.

Improvements in the speed of certain trains on the Northern railway of France are attracting attention in Europe just now, says the New York Tribune. The distance between Calais pier and the Nord station in Paris is 185.3 miles. Some trains make the trip in less than four hours, or at the rate of 50 or more miles an hour. One, which runs only four days a week, the Mediterranean train de luxe, covers the distance in three hours and a quarter, which is equal to 57 miles an hour. This run is made without a stop. The fastest time made on a daily train on the Northern railway of France is three hours and a half, or 53 miles an hour. One of the London newspapers, referring to the topic, says that the nearest approach to this speed in England are these two: The trip is made from Paddington to Exeter, 194 miles, in 3 hours and 43 minutes, or at the rate of 52.2 miles an hour, and from Euston to Liverpool, 193½ miles, in three hours and three-quarters, or at the rate of 51.6 miles an hour. It is interesting to compare with these figures the running time of the Empire State express. This train covers 444 miles in eight hours and a quarter, which represents an average speed of 53.8 miles an hour.

Similar.

Teacher—I just gave you the proverb, "The burned child dreads the fire." Now, can any one of you tell me a similar proverb?

Pupil—I can, teacher. "The washed child dreads the water."—N. Y. World.

Feminine Intuition.

Hattie—I'm positive George loves me and wants me to be his wife.

Ella—Has he told you so?

Hattie—No; but he has taken such a strong dislike to mamma.—Chicago Daily News.

A Legal Technicality.

Counsel—Surely, your honor, I may be allowed to call a spade a spade?

Judge—But that does not justify you in calling the defendant a rake.—Town Topics.

Bought at a Bargain Sale.

Charles—Miss Spindle has pretty teeth, hasn't she?

Maude (spitefully)—Yes, and quite inexpensive ones, too.—Tit-Bits.

If the man does not stop the cough the cough stops the man; stops his appetite, his sleep, his pleasure and his work. So called "cough remedies" sometimes relieve but they don't go deep enough to cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs and diseases of the respiratory organs perfectly and permanently. It stops the cough. It heals the lungs, stops the hemorrhage, if the lungs are bleeding, and by purifying the blood and increasing the action of the blood-making glands enriches every organ with the good blood which alone will make a good body.

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Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$14.00
Potatoes per bushel new	1.20
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	3½
Steer " " "	05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.16
" " " old	.11
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, June 18, 1900.

There are on the left bank of the Seine and facing directly the river, a row of detached buildings each one of which is a national building and occupied as a sort of national headquarters by the nation that built it. Over each waves the nation's flag and in each walks two or three soldiers in the uniform of their country. These buildings of foreign powers or as the French say it "Pavillens des Puissances Etrangeres" are situated in the following order: Italy, Turkey, United States, Austria, Bosnia, Hungary, Great Britain, Belgium, Norway, Germany, Spain, Monaco, Sweden, Greece Servia, and Mexico. Behind these, as it were on a back alley, are Denmark, Portugal, Peru, Persia, Luxembourg, Finland (a section of Russia) Bulgaria and Roumania. I have wondered why the United States Pavilion was built. It appears to be an empty piece of extravagance having in it and without it nothing that is characteristic or home-like. It contains in one corner a post office, but this is little used, and affords no facilities that are not found in the French P. O. The building is quite eclipsed in size and in taste of furnishings by some of its petty neighbors, as for example by that little gambling hell of the Mediterranean, the Principality of Monaco. Most of the buildings are crowded with the works of art and other exhibits peculiar to their country, and the space rented to exhibitors will doubtless much more than pay for the building.

The United States buildidg has but one central group on a pedestal about eight feet high. It is three life-size Indian ponies of plaster in a terrible tangle of legs, heads, necks, and tails. I asked an attendant what it meant. He said it represented horses stampeded and on the brink of a precipice, those behind pushing those in front and those in front trying to pull themselves back. The explanation was quite necessary to the motive of the artist and the three ponies. But why should this Omaha sculptor with models of good Nebraska plow horses ever before his eves strive to express himself in something horrible and theatric impressing the superficial foreign observer, represented by nine in ten of all who will see it, that the typical American horse is a scraggy Indian pony with a chronic habit of stampeding over precipices.

The exhibits that interested me most in all these buildings were those of Norway and of Spain. In the former, the place of honor is given to a bust of the explorer Nansen; a very large model of his ship, "Fram", two of the dogs that accompanied the expedition; the reindeerskin bag in which he slept when so near the north pole; his dog sled, a small boat and some of the prepared food left over from the trip and still in good state of preservation.

In this pavilion we see also life-size figures in wax representing the people of the country in various costumes and in various industries, stuffed seals, walruses, and the preserved head of a whale down whose capacious throat Jonah with proper presentation might have traveled.

Spain has remarkably fine Gobelins worked with historic scenes entirely covering the sides of the ample rooms of her pavilion; but the most interesting relic is the coat, or tunic of Boabdil the last King of the Moors, with two of his swords and two dirks. These are shown in a glass case in the centre of an otherwise empty room, and proclaim with a hautiness that is pathetic in view of recent history the vanished greatness of a country that once and forever saved Europe and Christendom, from Mohammedanism. Proud Spain! Poor Spain! The tunic which is of crimson figured velvet is time worn, but after four hundred years appears to hold together as well as Washington's clothes in our National Museum. The swords are finely wrought, straight-bladed weapons with but little guard to their hiits. The scabbards are of metal, heavy, richly ornamented, and of fine workmanship.

It seems to be impossible with the United States government to make an appropriation without promoting a junket. Let it be the funeral of a member of Congress or an International Exhibition,—the motto is, have a good time. put money in your pocket. Uncle Sam is rich. There is scandal in the air here, and all has not been told, for those who know most are connected with the Exposition in a subordinate capacity and are afraid to speak out I do not think any misappropriation of funds will be traced directly to Commissioner General Peck, but there has been mismanagement, glaring neglect of duty, indifference to interests of country and to United States exhibitors, favoritism, and a probable sale of space and privileges, the proceeds of which have not gone into the United States Treasury. The Commissioner who has his family with him, is much absorbed in social functions. The United States guards, whose duty it is to guard the U. S. exhibits are detailed for parade at these functions, were so detailed on a fete day when nearly half a million of people were in the exhibition enclosure, thus imperiling the safety of many valuable and exposed exhibits. There are complaints heard everywhere and the feeling is decidedly mutinous. The Commissioner General has, besides appointing members of his family, been compelled to appoint many relatives of people of influence in Washington. Some of these have big salaries and do nothing. It is the same old story—civil service ignored—favoritism-nepotism. There will be an investigation and then we will go and do it again—in Cuba, in the Philippines, at home, wherever there is an appropriation.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.
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Notes from the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

SCALE INSECTS UPON PEACH TREES.

The peach trees in South eastern Pennsylvania are seriously attacked this season by a scale insect that is causing some alarm in the fear that it might be the dreaded San Jose scale. The many specimens sent to the Experiment Station within the past two weeks have all been the Peach Lecanium. (L Persicae). The insects are motionless hemispherical bodies of a dark purple color, almost black, measuring one-eighth inch in diameter. They cluster upon the twigs and smaller branches often crowded together on the under side of the twigs. Within the past few days the eggs, which are very numerous under the body of each scale insect, have been hatching and the young insects, mere brown specks, are moving about by the thousands over the twigs. These minute bark lice walk up the twigs waving their delicate antenae, in search of more tender food on the new growth. When they have found it they insert their tiny beak, a sucking proboscis and become fixed for life feeding upon the juices of the peach tree. A few of them can do no appreciable injury to a tree, but when they nppear by the thousands as they do this season serious damage is caused by them, and remedial measures should be adopted. The most satisfactory remedy for these scale insects is *kerosene emulsion* made by the usual formula sent out by the Experiment Station and applied with a spray pump *now*. While the young insects are creeping about and before their mature scale covering is developed, their destruction with this insecticide is quite easy and sure. Not all the trees in an orchard will be attacked and it is necessary to treat those only which are affected.

The orchardist should have a hand magnifying glass to make frequent observations to determine if the insects have been killed by the application and if any have escaped with life after two days a second application should be made.

Prompt and thorough work now will prove most effectual.

GEO. C. BUTZ.

The bulletins of the Station will be sent free of charge, on application, as long as the supply lasts, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered as far as possible.

Address, H. P. ARMSBY, Dean,
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June 30, 1900.

After Illegal Fishermen.

The State Fish Commission is about to begin a vigorous campaign against the violators of the fish laws. It has established a new warden system and decided to weave into it the great army of constables, who are, by virtue of an act of the Legislature, approved March 22, 1899, ex-officio fish and game wardens. The state is to be as thoroughly patrolled as possible with the force at the command of the commission, and an effort made to enforce every law on the statute books, not even the one which imposes a fine of $25 for fishing on Sunday is to be excepted. As the law has been a dead letter for several years no arrests were made for Sunday fishing until June 17. On that day, and every Sunday hereafter, any person caught angling will be taken before the nearest magistrate and fined.

Saratoga has hit upon a method to wipe out the catapiller pest. The authorities are paying twenty cents per quart for them.

THE HUMAN MACHINE.

Some Interesting Statistics as to the Amount of Work a Man's Does.

The human body is the most economical machine in the world. It takes in about 8 1-3 pounds of food a day in the shape of water, oxygen and solids.

This food gives man his power of doing work. It gives the strength for bodily, muscular and mental work, says the New York World.

The heart does 120 foot tons of work in 24 hours. If the full work of the heart for that period could be gathered into one big lift it would raise 120 tons weight one foot high. The muscles of breathing do 21 foot tons work per day.

The work of the whole body in its actions for 24 hours amounts to about 3,400 foot tons.

This enormous working power is developed from food in 24 hours. Over 3,000 foot tons go to produce heat, which is a mode of motion and is necessary for every vital process. The remainder represents a man's actual muscular and mental work.

It must be remembered that 3,000 foot tons about represent the force which would raise a man of average weight eight and one-half miles' height. Man has never succeeded in making any engine that could compare with the engineer's own body in developing a relatively large amount of energy on a very small consumption of fuel or food.

A Mammoth Document.

The most voluminous bill ever before congress is undoubtedly that providing a civil government for the territory of Alaska. As filed in the state department, it makes 284 pages of printed parchment. For convenience in handling the sheets were not fastened together in form, as is the custom, but were divided into six parts and each of the six parts was placed in a thin wooden box. Five of these coverings were each fastened with the traditional red tape, while the sixth, which contained the concluding pages of the bill, to which the president affixes his signature, was provided with a sliding top so that its contents could be easily removed.

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Jaggles—When a man does a foolish thing he generally has an excuse to offer that is even more foolish.

Waggles—That's so. Oldboy said he got married because he wanted to be weaned from his club life.—Town Topics.

Hardly Speedy Enough.

"Grace, dear," remarked the anxious mother, "do you think that young man is fast?"

"Yes, indeed," responded the daughter, reassuringly; "but he won't get away, mother."—Philadelphia Record.

Hard to Say.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 47	2 41	....	
Chulasky	....	....	....	6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	16 47
Willow Grove	17 44	12 57	....	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 58
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 24	3 31	....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 20	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
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SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
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Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
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Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Chulasky	....	....	f4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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Time Table in effect May 28, 1900

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	† 6 45	† 9 38	† 2 8	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	1 32	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre lv	† 7 30	†10 5	† 3 08	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 35	11 02	† 3 6	† 6 05
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	† 5 50		12 30	†
Hazleton "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 29		2 27	6 19
Rock Glen "	7 35		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 2
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 24	†11 52	† 4 07	† 7 0
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 0
Espy Ferry "	† 8 43	12 10	† 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 38	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 58	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 42	† 1 10	† 5 45	† 8 10
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnemahoning	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Phillipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 25	† 8 31
Harrisburg ar	†11 30	† 3 15	6 55	†10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	† 3 17	† 6 5	†10 20	† 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 0	† 9 40	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 5	†10 55	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	†9 57	† 2 43	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	† 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	† 6 55	†11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	†11 45	13 45	† 7 30	†10 00
Pittsburg ar	† 6 55	†11 30	† 1 50	† 5 30

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg lv	† 7 10	† 8 30	† 2 50	† 8 00
Harrisburg ar	1 25	3 40	9 10	8 10
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 20	3 43	† 3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 20	5 03	† 5 05
	p.m.	A.M.	A.M.	a.m.
Washington lv	10 40	.....	† 7 45	10 50
Baltimore "	11 45	† 4 50	† 8 45	11 45
Philadelphia "	1 20	4 25	8 40	12 2
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	†12 45	.....	† 2 50	† 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	† 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	† 7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 03	† 7 33	11 25	† 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport lv	† 1 05	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	10 50	† 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville "	† 7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	† 7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	† 7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	† 7 43	†10 47		† 6 36
Creasy "	† 7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv		†11 05	†4 10	† 7 05
Catawissa "	7 38			
Rock Glen "	8 26	12 21	4 26	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 08
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 03	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 22	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "		12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 39	†12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1900.

Col. J. M. Guffey has been re-elected the member of the Democratic National Committee, by the Pennsylvania delegation. He was presented with a handsome silver loving cup.

Capt. Henry W. Whitney has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on Gen. Miles' staff, with headquarters at Washington. He is a son of Rev. W. R. Whitney, formerly pastor of the Light Street M. E. Church.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Late dispatches from China state that Ministers and other foreigners in Pekin are in a desperate situation. There are fifty thousand Chinese troops inside and outside the city, and the food of the foreigners is almost exhausted. Baron Von Ketteler, the German Minister, has been murdered by the Chinese troops, and the Kaiser will despatch 20,000 troops and many war ships to China. Several thousand American soldiers and sixteen war vessels are already on Chinese soil and waters, and more will be sent. The Oregon has struck a rock and may be a total loss. Russia, England and Germany, also have many troops and vessels there. The situation is one heretofore unknown in the history of the world. The trouble began with the attack on foreigners by the Boxers, a native organization opposed to foreign occupation. The failure of the Chinese government to protect missionaries and other foreigners, led the several nations, whose citizens were in danger, to send troops there for their protection. Though occupying Chinese soil, and engaging in battle with the natives, war has not been declared by any of them, and this is the anomaly of the situation. Where it is all going to end no one can predict.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention met in Kansas City yesterday. The nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President is a foregone conclusion. No other name is mentioned. For the Vice-Presidency a number of names have been discussed, among them Hill of New York, Gorman of Maryland, Pattison of Pennsylvania, Admiral Schley, Admiral Dewey and Towne of Minnesota. Should the platform contain a silver 16 to 1 plank, it is likely that Towne will be the nominee. Many prominent leaders like Guffey and Hill, have endeavored to secure a modification of the Chicago platform of 1896, but apparently without success. We go to press too early to give any details of the convention.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST BY FIRE.

One of the most horrible disasters in many years occurred at Hoboken on Saturday. Some bales of cotton on the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company's pier caught fire, and the flames spread so rapidly that they communicated to several ocean liners, and the men on the piers and in the holds of the vessels were caught in a death trap. The heat was so great that tugs and other boats could not get near enough to rescue but a few. It is estimated that two hundred lives were lost, and the loss in money is $10,000,000. The steamers Saale, Main and Bremen, were destroyed, and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was badly damaged. The latter is next to the largest vessel afloat.

Farmers Victimized.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Muncy, have been victimized by a party of men representing themselves to be of the "Ball Bearing Churn Company," selling a churn that would make butter inside of two minutes. The men gave demonstrations and sold their churns at $7 each and also disposed of territorial rights at a price as high as $200. The farmers tried to make butter with the churns and found that they could not do so under an hour's time. They have come to the conclusion that the men who victimized them used chemicals to make the butter gather. They now find that the paper they gave the men has been negotiated. The sharpers cleared up about $2500 in that section.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 2, 1900.

Naturally, Mr. McKinley is being harshly criticised for going away from Washington for an indefinite stay just after he has issued orders which commit this government to a participation in the war which the combined European powers are preparing to wage on China. He must have felt that he was doing wrong in going to Canton,, where he and Boss Hanna are to fix up his letter of acceptance and other campaign matters, as before leaving he tried to give out the impression that he regarded the trouble in China as about all over, after the Chinese Minister announced the safety of diplomats and other foreigners who were all reported killed in Pekin by the European manufacturers of news. But the Chinese minister made another announcement, which made it plain that the trouble is just beginning, and that was that the fight at Taku was started by the demand by the European fleet for the surrender of the Chinese forts, and not by the firing of the forts on the fleet. Europe is going to break China up, and Mr. McKinley is going to help. That is the way things now look.

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All the monkey business in the postal service is not monopolized by the Cuban branch, not by a whole lot. There is much gossip in Washington concerning the purchase of time clocks for all free delivery postoffices and expensive typewriters for offices having receipts of $30,000 and over by the Post Office Department, and much of it implies that private individuals have had big "rake offs" out of the purchase money. The odd thing about the time clocks is that they are of the same make as those introduced in the Treasury Department several years ago and which stirred up the indignation of Congressmen to such an extent that they were by vote of Congress ordered taken out. Then it was that the man with the big "pull" the Post Office authorities to see what a good thing those same time clocks were and to agree to pay the regular retail price, $125 each for them, although about 800 of them were purchased. Letter carriers and other postoffice employes have to have their time records made by these clocks, which Congress declared degrading and disgraceful when used in the Treasury Department. They can ask their Congressmen to explain the administration code of ethics which makes it right and proper to deal with postal employes of free delivery offices in a manner which Congress declared to be degrading and disgraceful when applied to employes of the Treasury Department.

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China isn't the only country in which foreigners are sometimes wrongfully treated, as may be seen by the following experience in Washington, told by himself, of Mr. F. V. Postels, an architect from St. Petersburg, Russia: "I have been traveling in this country quite extensively, studying the architecture of American cities and observing American methods of constructing big buildings. I noticed a big building in course of construction, in Washington, where a steam elevator was being used to hoist the brick. I was much interested, as in Russia the builders have the bricks carried aloft by manual labor entirely, and having a camera with me, I accosted a workman and explained that I would like to take some pictures of the building, especially the elevator. Hardly had I adjusted my camera when a big chunk of dirt was thrown at me by one of the laborers. I was somewhat surprised, but brushed my clothes and again adjusted my camera. Then there flew at me a great bunch of mortar, which ruined my hat and came near spoiling my clothes." It is fortunate for the good name of our country that such ill-mannerly treatment of strangers is exceptional with us.

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The deeper the public gets into expenditures in Cuba since the occupation of the island by our troops the plainer it becomes that there has been the wildest extravagance in every direction. The latest exposure concerns the military hospital near Havana. $200,000 have been expended on this hospital, all the plans being on the basis of furnishing accommodations for 2,500 patients, while at no one time has it had more than 80. In order to shift some of the responsibility for maintaining this extravagant establishment the military authorities, by a little juggling among themselves, have leased it to the City of Havana to be used as a general hospital, although everybody familiar with conditions over there knows that the city was already amply supplied with hospitals.

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There is a persistent report around Washington that Perry Heath has been asked to resign the position of First Assistant Postmaster General, because of the publication of the fact that he was one of those who vouched for Neely and procured his appointment. According to this story, this isn't to punish Heath, but to bamboozle the public. He is again to have charge of Hanna's literary bureau, and if Mr. McKinley is re-elected will be given something "equally as good" next year.

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CHAUTAUQUA—LOW RATE EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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Passengers from Atlantic City, Bridgeton, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., and stations on the Delaware division will use trains to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion.

For specific rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent.

SUMMER TOURS TO THE NORTH—TWO TOURS TO CANADA VIA PA. R. R.

For the summer of 1900 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York. These tours will leave July 21 and August 11, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga, occupying fifteen days; round trip rate, $125.

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Postoffice Thieves Arrested.

Two men, suspected of the robbery of the West Nanticoke postoffice, were cleverly trapped Saturday, after six weeks' hard work, says the Shickshinny *Echo*. They are Melvin Moore, of Wilkes-Barre, and George Pennington, of Fairmount township. The arrests were made by Deputy United States Marshal Lowery and Postoffice Inspector George Gorman.

The postoffice was robbed on May 12, the safe being blown open, and $75 in postage stamps, $100 in cash, $30 in silverware, and $20 in jewelry were stolen. The robbers also took six bridge tickets, worth 10 cents each. It was these that led to the arrests. The tickets were not reported by the postmaster as among his losses, owing to their trivial value, and it was not until after two weeks' fruitless work, during which the detectives talked often with him, that he mentioned their loss. They were toll tickets for passage over the river bridge at Nanticoke, and Postmaster Allen knew their numbers.

Although it was feared they had been used, a watch was set at the bridge, and after patient waiting, last Wednesday Joseph Speery, a truck farmer, presented one. He was arrested and said Pennington had sold him the ticket. The detectives went to Fairmount Springs, where Pennington lives, traced him to Kitchen's Creek, where he had sold a couple of tickets, and then to Wilkes-Barre, where they arrested him. He said the tickets were sold to him by Melvin Moore, a huckster. Moore was arrested, but claimed he knew nothing about the tickets. Both were jailed.

Suicide at Sunbury.

With a rope, taken from a binding machine, E. D. Killian, aged 62 years, of Chicago, hanged himself to a tree on an island two miles north of Sunbury, Sunday morning. The body was discovered by a party of small boys, who were out for a pleasure ride on the river.

Killian was formerly a minister of the Gospel at Chicago, and became demented over religion. After the death of his wife, a year ago, he went to Buena Vista, Virginia, and became prominent as a railroad promoter. He became entangled in a company formed to developed several ore mines in that vicinity and lost all of his money.

He then accepted a position with the Acetylene Gas Company, of Bridgewater, Virginia, and was given Pennsylvania to work. At Lebanon and Harrisburg he was unsuccessful and left large hotel bills unpaid.

He came to Sunbury on June 25th and got many men of influence interested in his machine, and wired J. H. Pursely, the head man of the company, to come on to close several large deals. When Pursely arrived Friday evening he had a short talk with Killian, who said he believed he was losing his mind, and asked Pursely to see him again in an hour.

In the meantime Killian left the hotel and was missing until Sunday morning. The motormen on the street cars saw him walking backward and forward on the bridge spanning the river early in the morning and watched him, fearing he contemplated committing suicide by jumping in the water.

That Killian carefully planned his death was shown in a note he left under his hat near the tree, saying no one knew what mental and physical agony he suffered from the death of his wife and his many financial reverses, and he wanted to die. He removed his shoes to climb the tree and jumped from a limb. The body was suspended eight feet from the ground.

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$12.00 Ladies' Suits, reduced to	$10.00
Bed-Room Furniture reduced.	
75c Black Dress Goods, reduced to	58c
12½c Hose, reduced to	10c
35c Dress Goods, reduced to	19c
$1.25 Umbrella, reduced to	98c
12 1-2c Seersuckers, reduced to	10c

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Our New Spring Values.

We have just received, for the spring trade, the very latest styles in Dress Goods, Waist Silks, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces. In fact, all the latest style Dress Goods and Fancy Notions in the market.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS.—Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets. Latest styles, right prices.

SHOES! SHOES!—Great values, nobby styles, small prices. Our sales on shoes still increase. We are up to date at all times in this department.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.—It will pay you to see the styles and learn prices.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.—We keep a complete line.

Have you seen our great sewing machine? We are handling one of the best on the market. Up to date in every respect and price lowest. If you expect to buy, it will pay you to see our make of machine and learn our prices.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.—We are at the front in fine groceries, fancy Chinaware. In dinner and chamber sets our sales are increasing every day.

You will find it will always pay to trade with us. Our aim has ever been to give you latest styles and best prices.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.
Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Mgr

"LOUISE,"

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very shapely and easy
Name stamped on every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

W. C. McKINNEY,
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

WANTED.

A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.

THE LEADER STORE CO. L'T'D.
Corner 4th & Market St.,
Bloomsburg. 6-21-tf

The delicious strawberry is gone for this season.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

The Shickshinny *Echo* is counting on a population of 2000 for that town.

Guy Jacoby Esq. has secured an increase of pension for Robert Moore of this town.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

At Centralia, last week, Emanuel Koons was robbed by two men, whom he had kept over night.

The entrance to the office of the Exchange Hotel has been beautified by a handsome tile flooring.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The rail and plate mills of the Danville Bessemer Steel Company were ordered to cease operations on Saturday.

Oppenheimer's Orchestra of Wilkesbarre will furnish the music for a dance to be held in Evans' Hall tonight.

If Williamsport will agree to furnish $50,000 and a site for the building, Susquehanna University will locate in that city.

If you don't feel quite well, try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

The Salvation Army augmented by two hack loads from Danville, conducted a meeting on Market Square, Monday evening.

A new livery stable has been opened in the rear of the Farmers' Hotel on Iron street. The proprietor is Francis Ely of Franklin township.

Sit on your porches, by using the Bamboo porch screens. Complete with poles and put up for 3 cents a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's book, wall paper and stationery store. 6-21tf.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF

BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Easy terms to buyers.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

J. L. Dillon is enlarging his East Fifth street green houses.

Mrs. Lemuel Teitsworth is in a precarious condition at the home of J. L. Wolverton.

C M. Hess has been given the contract to put a new roof on the exhibition building on the fair ground.

There were no freight trains run on the D. L. & W. Railroad yesterday, not only this division, but the entire system.

F. H. Eaton, of Berwick, was last week re-elected first vice president of the American Car and Foundry Company.

Mountain Grove Campmeeting will open Wednesday, August 8. Indications now point to a most successful meeting.

The work of remodeling Institute Hall at the Normal has already been commenced by contractor E. T. Long, of Wilkesbarre.

E. H. Guie, Esq., is the Republican candidate for Governor of Washington. He formerly resided at Catawissa. His present home is in Seattle.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Harry Burrows had his left hand burned by the accidental discharge of a revolver, on Friday. He is an apprentice at E. F. Row's barber shop.

Ralph, son of William Mutchler, was quite severely burned about the head and face yesterday by the accidental lighting of some loose powder.

The cool weather of Sunday had an increasing effect upon the congregations, at both morning and evening services, of the various churches of town.

W. E. Prior and Miss Annie E. Wise, of Williamsport, were married Tuesday morning. Mr. Prior is well known in Bloomsburg and visits here quite frequently.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets late styles, greatly reduced in price for remainder of the season at E. Barkleys, 129 West Main Street. 2t

Art Colley passed Hoboken on his way to Bloomsburg, while the terrible fire, which resulted in the death of more than two hundred persons, was raging.

There was no celebration in Bloomsburg yesterday. A great many went to Sunbury, some to Millville, while others put in the day picnicing and fishing.

The large barn on the property of Daniel Welliver, in Greenwood township was completely wrecked by a heavy wind storm which swept that section Friday evening.

Ezra Houseknecht and Miss Josephine Johnson, both of Berwick were quietly married at Harrisburg last week, Wednesday. The bride is well and favorably known in Bloomsburg.

The Band will give a festival and concert on Friday and Saturday evenings, to help pay some debts incurred as expenses in giving free concerts last year. The public should help them out.

Island Park, midway between Sunbury and Northumberland, will not be used for picnic purposes this season. It is said that trouble between the park owner and the Traction Company is the cause. This was one of the prettiest, as well as the most popular picnic grounds in central Pennsylvania, and was visited by three excursions from Bloomsburg last summer.

On account of the overcrowded condition of the Danville Hospital, a number of the inmates have been removed to the new hospital at Retreat, along the Pennsylvania Railroad, opposite Shickshinny.

The Bloomsburg Store Company is disposing of its stock and will go out of business. It has not been sufficiently successful to warrant a continuance. The entire shoe department was sold to a New York firm.

Base ball Saturday afternoon, on Normal Field. Winonas vs. Berwick. This will be the first opportunity that lovers of the great national game have had to cheer for an all-around home team. Savidge will pitch.

Edward Ricketts, of Danville, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train, in Shamokin, last Thursday afternoon. A coroner's jury was empanelled and a verdict rendered that death was the result of personal negligence.

Louis Bernhard Jr., son of Louis Bernhard, of this town, who has been conducting a jewelry store in Scranton for some time past, was burned out Monday night. His loss was about $4000. He was insured for about one fourth that amount.

The river bridge was threatened with destruction on Friday. A fire, the origin of which cannot be accounted for, started about the center of the structure, but it was discovered by Bruce Jones, who extinguished it before it had much time to spread.

While at work in the Store Company's store on Monday, Miss Emma Webb fainted and fell, striking her head on the counter and cutting a gash in her head. She was taken to her home on Centre street, and Dr. Arment was called in. Miss Webb is now improving.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk, Congressman for this district, has tendered an appointment to West Point to Herbert Hollister, son of Samuel Hollister, of Locust Gap. The fortunate young man is in every way deserving of the marked distinction he has received.

J. E. Roys has purchased Geo. W. Hess' entire stock of photo supplies, and is now the only person in town keeping on hand, at all times, every requisite for this most pleasant pastime. He shows a nice line of cameras, both film and plate, from the inexpensive to the best.

The Winona Fire Company defeated the Bloomsburg Juniors, at base ball, on Normal Field, Saturday afternoon. Score, 15 to 4. The latter put up a pretty stiff fight, but they were out of their class. Harry Little twirled for the firemen and Harry Ritchie for the Juniors.

The boys and girls should read the "Farm Journal." It will help keep them on the farm. We will send it five years, the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every one who will subscribe for the COLUMBIAN. Walk right up to the captain's office.

A shooting affair occurred on Eighth street this morning, and as a result of which Jacob Stiner will probably lose the sight of an eye. We are in possession of only meagre details. There is great diversity of opinion. Some say it was intentional, while others claim it was an accident.

Two youths, James Hinchey and James Curran, aged 11 and 9 years respectively, of Centralia, stole into saloon-keeper Goldsworthy's cellar and drank whiskey through straws from a barrel until both were intoxicated. They were found a short time after and taken to their homes. Hinchey died from the overdose, Thursday. His companion will recover.

"Farm Journal" is the leading farm paper of the country. Its editor was raised at the plow handles, and knows what he is talking about. We have an arrangement with the "Farm Journal," by which we can send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to all who subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

Revised list of second-hand bicycles, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store: One Fairy King, with new Morgan & Wright tires, for $18.00. It is better than any new $25.00 wheel on the market. One Dayton for $14.00, one Envoy for $10.00, one Columbia for $6.00, one Columbia for $5.00, one Crescent, new tires, for $11.00, one Columbia for $10.00, one Alton (a $40 wheel, new this year—has not run one hundred miles), for $25.00, one ladies' wheel for $12.00, one tandem Cleveland, with new tires, $30.00.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. F. Caldwell is home for his vacation.

Jay Allen is home from State College for his vacation.

Edward Hartman is visiting his father, I. W. Hartman.

Miss Fleeta Housel of Milton is visiting friends on East street.

Mrs. M. J. Hehl is away on a visit with relatives in New Jersey.

Francis Drinker of Scranton, spent Sunday in town with his father.

Charles Penman and family of Hazleton are visiting relatives in town.

Charles Skeer is attending Moody's Bible Institute at Northfield, Mass.

Miss Kate Pifer, is home from Wilkes-Barre on a visit with her parents.

Prof. O. H. Vetter attended the convention at Williamsport on Tuesday.

Elmer E. Person, of the Williamsport "Sun's" staff, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Margaret Buckalew is the guest of her brother C. J. Creveling at Hazleton.

T. Williams of Scranton has been visiting Benjamin Carpenter of West Fifth Street.

Miss Hannah Breece is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kesty, at Steelton, this week.

Mrs. Charles E. Kelchner, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Elizabeth McCoy of York, Pa., is the guest of Miss Helen Chrisman on First street.

F. P. Billmeyer has arrived in town from New York, to spend his vacation with his family.

Miss Ethel McAlpine of Northumberland is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Capwell.

Miss Rose McPherson came up from Sunbury, and spent Sunday with her mother and sister.

J. Howard Patterson Esq., of New York, has been in town the past week, visiting his many friends.

Mac Reber, a student of State College, is spending his vacation with his parents on Market street.

Miss Lizzie Lockhart of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of the Misses Rosenthall on Market street.

J. Howard Patterson, of New York, is spending a portion of his summer vacation in Bloomsburg.

Master Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannatta, of Lewistown, is the guest of relatives on Iron street.

Rev. W. M. Miller of Wilkesbarre, was the guest last week of his brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Wilbur.

Joseph Cohen, son of Lewis Cohen, has gone to Wilkes-Barre to take charge of a tobacco store, owned by Alexander Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Snyder, and their children and grand children will spend some of the hot season in a cottage at Harvey's Lake.

Lewis S. Hartman, of Missouri, is visiting in Bloomsburg this week. He moved away from this county in 1886 and this is his first visit.

Mrs. M. G. Arment, of Harrisburg, and Mrs A. Breidenhart, of Philadelphia, mother and sister of Dr. S. B. Arment, are his guests.

Miss Amy Johns, of Hazleton, and Miss Margaret Hueston, of Lancaster, are the guests of Miss Martha Moyer on Market Street.

James A. McCarthy of Locust Gap is attending the National Democratic Convention this week as an alternate for Hon. Rufus K. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Drinker and two little daughters of South Bethlehem are making a two week's visit with their Bloomsburg relatives.

Mrs. James W. Lewis and son, Eugene, of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, are visiting Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Thomas Vannatta, on Iron street.

Miss Atta DeWitt, one of the operators at the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Exchange, is quite ill at her home on West Third street.

Mrs. D. N. Kirkby and her two children are spending this month and next in Brooklyn with Mrs. Kent, the mother of Mrs. Kirkby. Mr. Kirkby will join them next month.

Arthur Grotz, who is now in business in New York, spent last week in Hartford, Conn., attending commencement exercises at Trinity College, as the guest of his friend, Mr. Hill, of Sunbury, who was in the graduating class.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldy, of Philadelphia, Dr. and Miss Hull, of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yorks, Miss Katharine McCormick, B. R. Gearhart and B. K. Rhodes, of Danville, were guests of Mrs. William Cole, at Cole's Creek, over Sunday.

Miss Spaulding and Miss Stevens of Boston, Miss Weeden of Providence, R. I., and Miss Miller of Waterton, N. Y., and Mr. Dickson of Chicago, Mr. Smith of Buffalo, Mr. Rockwell of Warren, Pa., and Mr. Classman of Helena, Mont., are the guests of Miss Pauline and Mr. Carl Wirt, at the Wirt home on First street.

The following ladies and gentlemen, from Danville, drove to Bloomsburg on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreifuss, Mrs. Eli Rosenthal, Mrs. Isaac Gross, Miss Bertha Goldsmith and H. L. Gross. They returned home in the evening.

Miss Kate Price who went to Europe in company with Mrs. R. C. Neal a few months ago, has been compelled to return by reason of ill health. Her brother, Harry Price, returned with her, and she is now in a hospital in New York. As soon as she is able she will be removed to her home, and Miss Carrie Brown, her cousin, will go to assist in caring for her. Mrs. Neal will sail for home next Sunday.

Con. Ifland has succeded Lemuel Drake as landlord of the hotel at Buckhorn.

A dance given by the Rorer Club in Evans' Hall last Friday night was a very pleasant affair. The Rorer Club is composed of eight young ladies prominent in social circles. About twenty couples were present and the music was furnished by Breon's orchestra.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 17, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised July 3, 1900":

Mr. Lute Copeland, Mr. E. O. Rourke, Miss Mertie Derr, Miss Atta Litmon.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLIUS, P. M.

CLARKS'

Store Talk.

JUNE 28TH.

NEWEST DIMITY.
Just from off the looms. The last printings of the season, and, of course, the newest patterns. They are the 20c quality, but we place them on sale at 15c a yard.

SAILORS.
The newest shapes are here, just from the makers. Jaunty styles. Yours to admire, and to buy, if you see fit.
Rough satin straw sailor at 39c. A regular 50c grade.
Rough straw sailors, 25c.
Split straw sailors, 70c.
Big values in trimmed hats to close the season.

VELVET RIBBONS.
Everybody wants them, a perfect rage. All the wanted widths are here this week.
Satin back baby, or No. 1, 35c. pc.
Linen back baby, or No. 1, 30c pc.
Also a line of No. 7 in colors, for ties. Also polka dot velvet ribbons.
They tell us velvet ribbons are scarce, but we have them and at all prices.

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY.
We place on sale, this week:
Collar button sets of 4 at 10c set.
Beauty pins, 6 for 5c.
Enameled beauty pins, 6 for 5c.
Good luck pins, 12c each, usually 19c.
Medallion Broches, 39c ea.
Enameled broches, 10c ea.

UNDERMUSLINS.
Complete lines of night dresses, corset covers, drawers, skirts, &c. All nicely made, in clean workrooms, cut full and good materials.
A good gown at 68c.
A fine corset cover at 50c.
A Cambric drawer at 50c.
See the white skirt at $1.

NECKWEAR.
Satin stock collars, 3 for 25c
Satin stock collars, corded, 21c. each.
Satin stock collars, plaited, 18c.
Mull stock collars, with bows, 50c.
Mull stock collars, with ends, 50c.
Pk stock collar, with tie, 25c
Satin band bows, 15c.
Satin string ties, 15c.

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SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

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Light and Graceful.

$2.50 F. D. DENTLER
SOLE AGENT,
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Watch, Thimble, or Cut Glass.

If neither is what you want to give

For Graduating or Wedding Presents

Come to the store. It's larger than this space and there is

More in it in Proportion.

GEO. W. HESS,
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Wedding Gifts.

Intending purchasers of wedding gifts should bear in mind the fact that the Gorham Sterling Silver and Dorflinger Cut Glass are the most important houses in their line.

The Gorham reputation is due largely to its ability to produce constantly the choicest specimens in sterling silver at reasonable prices.

Dorflinger's reputation is due largely to the highly polished and clear cut and producing new and attractive designs.

Bric-a-Brac, Imported Wares Only.

Artistic designs in Japanese wares Cloisoniere vases, pot pourri jars, inkwells, etc., in beautiful designs. Call and examine my line.

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JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,
45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA.
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

ELECTIONS IN 1900.

Interest in This Year's Campaign Will Be Universal.

Many Officers Besides Presidential Electors to Be Chosen This Year—Preserve This Compilation for Future Reference.

All the states of the union, now 45 in number, will choose presidential electors and members of congress on November 6, except Oregon, whose two congressmen were chosen on June 4. All the territories will elect delegates on the same day, and the following state elections will also be held in November:

Colorado, to choose a successor to the present democratic governor and democratic-populist state officials.

Connecticut, to choose a whole state ticket. The present governor is a republican.

Delaware, a governor for four years in place of the democratic incumbent. There is no lieutenant governor in Delaware.

Idaho, a state ticket for two years.

Illinois, a state ticket for four years. The present republican governor of Illinois is not a candidate for reelection.

Indiana, a state ticket for four years.

Iowa, a secretary of state.

Kansas, a governor and state ticket for two years.

Kentucky, through the legal complications arising from the shooting of Senator Goebel, a governor in place of Beckham, the present acting governor and a lieutenant governor in place of Beckham, promoted by Goebel's death to the governorship.

Massachusetts, a complete state ticket for one year.

Michigan, a state ticket for two years.

Minnesota, a state ticket for two years. The present governor is a populist and his associates in the administration are republicans.

Missouri, a governor and state officers, over the election of whom there

J. C. W. BECKHAM.
(Governor of Kentucky, the Most Interesting Candidate of 1900.)

will be a hard fight. The term of office in Missouri is four years.

Montana, a governor and other state officers, now divided between the Clark and the Daly factions of democrats.

Nebraska, which has a populist governor and a populist democratic state administration, will fill all these places, besides choosing legislators who will have the selection of two United States senators.

New Hampshire, in which a governor and state officers will be chosen.

New York, in which the governor, lieutenant governor and state officers, as well as both branches of the legislature, will be voted for.

North Carolina, in which a governor and all state officers will be elected for the period of four years, and a constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters.

North Dakota, in which a governor and state officers will be voted for.

Ohio, in which a secretary of state will be the highest official voted for.

Pennsylvania, in which two congressmen at large will be chosen.

South Carolina, in which a complete state ticket will be elected for two years.

South Dakota, in which a governor and state officers will be chosen for a like period.

Tennessee, in which a governor, treasurer and auditor will be voted for. There is no lieutenant governor in Tennessee.

Texas, in which a whole state ticket will be chosen.

Utah, in which a governor and state officers will be chosen. Utah has not had a state election since 1895.

Washington, in which a governor and state officers will be elected for four years. The present administration there is populist.

West Virginia, in which a governor and state officers will be elected for a like period. The present administration of West Virginia is republican.

Wisconsin, in which a governor and state officers will be elected.

The states in which there will be no general election for state officers this year are Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey and Virginia. The states which have already held their state elections are Rhode Island, which chose a governor and state officers in April; Louisiana, which holds its state election in the same month, and Oregon, which voted in June.

The states which are to hold elections this year in advance of the November contest for presidential electors are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Maine and Vermont.

Where Do They All Go To?

More than 20,000,000 pins are daily used in the United States.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Three men were badly hurt by an explosion of gas in New York.

Eight lives were lost in a tenement house fire in Hoboken, N. J.

The transport Burnside has arrived at Boston with teachers from Cuba.

Twenty of the St. Louis strikers have been indicted for rioting.

A New York boy named Dwingle was severely injured by a toy cannon.

Two people were killed by a railroad wreck near Butte, Mon.

Governor Roosevelt will open the Republican campaign in Illinois.

Tuesday, July 3.

Count von Zeppelin's airship, with five occupants, ascended at Friedrichshafen, in Germany, and traveled safely 35 miles.

The viceroy of India says the monsoon continues weak, and there is anxiety in India over the insufficiency of the rainfall.

The street railway strike in St. Louis has been settled.

The waterworks reservoir at Grand Rapids burst, flooding a portion of the city with 100,000,000 gallons of water and destroying 100 houses.

Pennsylvania won the four oared race at Poughkeepsie from Columbia and Cornell.

Monday, July 2.

The City of Seattle brought out 200 passengers from Dawson and $2,500,000 in gold dust.

At Binghamton, N. Y., the extensive laboratory of J. M. Kilmer & Co., manufacturers of swamp root, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $500,000.

The Detroit Journal building was gutted by fire, entailing a loss of $100,000 or more and ruining the editorial and composing room departments.

Pennsylvania won the varsity boat race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the Wisconsin crew being second. In the freshman race the result was just reversed.

The seven story malthouse owned by the Farmers' Feed company at Seventy-sixth street and East river, New York city, was burned, with a loss of $100,000.

Saturday, June 30.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant is at Richfield Springs, N. Y., where she will pass the summer.

Forty million dollars' worth of manufactures were exported during May, breaking all records.

Farmers of the Quemahoning valley, Pa., armed to prevent the building of a dam by the Cambria Steel company.

Four cases of supposed leprosy have developed among Idaho volunteers who have returned from the Philippines.

Miss Margaret Carberry and her father threw a burglar from her room in Brooklyn through the window to the ground, 30 feet below.

Friday, June 29.

The New York India famine relief fund has passed the $96,000 mark.

The khedive of Egypt paid a state visit to Queen Victoria at Windsor castle.

Thirty thousand dollars in gold was paid to 600 blind poor by the city of New York.

Oxford university conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. Morgan Dix of New York.

A dispatch from Simla, India, said the monsoon prospects were decidedly more favorable.

The military prisoners at Fort Snelling made a desperate attempt to escape. All but one were recaptured.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Vienna took an oath to regard his coming marriage with the Princess Chotek as morganatic.

Thursday, June 28.

Harvard and Yale universities held their annual commencement exercises.

The third annual conference on southern education began at Capon Springs, W. Va.

A rebellion has broken out in the British island of Baratonga, in the south Pacific.

The khedive of Egypt arrived in London, where he was received by the Duke of York.

The New York board of health will expend $20,000 fumigating the Chinese quarters.

Squatters at Sin Rock.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 4.—The steamer Robert Dollar has arrived in port. There were but three passengers aboard. The Dollar brings the first authentic news from Sin Rock. Purser Kennedy says that when they left there several hundred miners were engaged on the beach. Squatters were still occupying the government ground. Everybody was waiting the arrival of General Randall to settle all disputes. The expectation is that the beach line will be cleared of squatters by force if necessary.

Canadians Drowned in Ontario.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 4.—The schooner Annie Minnes has arrived in port, and her crew confirms the loss of the schooner Picton off Charlotte. The captain says he was within two miles of the Picton when she foundered, but was unable to render any assistance. The Picton was owned by Captain Sidley of this city, who sailed her. With him perished his son, Silvester, and the following crew, all of Belleville: Frank Smith, Walter Dunn, William Bligh and Bernard Myers.

Madman Shoots to Kill.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 4.—Joseph Striker, an Austrian, aged about 55 years, shot his nephew twice in the groin, and he will die. Striker boarded with his nephew, and they had a quarrel. Mrs. Taylor attempted to quell the disturbance, when Striker fired two shots at her, but she escaped being hit. Striker took charge of the house, and it was some time before he was placed under arrest, as he held the police at bay with a revolver. He is no doubt insane.

Czar Abolishes Siberian Exile.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—The Official Messenger publishes an imperial ukase providing in a large measure for the abolition of banishment to Siberia. In May, 1899, the czar commissioned the minister of justice to draw up a law abolishing such banishment. The minister's draft as finally sanctioned by the council of the empire has now been signed by the czar, and the law is now gazetted.

The Oregon Floated.

SHANGHAI, July 4.—The United States battleship Oregon, which ran ashore off the island of Hoo-Kie, in the Miao-Tao group, 35 miles northeast of Chefu, June 28, has been floated off and is expected to reach Port Arthur safely.

JAMES W. RAGSDALE.

American Consul at Tientsin, China, Where the First Boxer Outbreak Occurred.

Tientsin is 80 miles southeast of Peking, the capital of the empire, according to the New York Tribune. The climate is similar to that of Washington and navigation is closed for the months of December, January and February, and sometimes in March.

James W. Ragsdale, for nearly three years past the United States consul at Tientsin, was born February 12, 1848, near Bloomington, Ind., and emigrated with his parents to Iowa in 1850. He grew up on a farm until the fall of 1863, when he volunteered in company

JAMES W. RAGSDALE.
(United States Consul at Tientsin, Shan-Tung Province.)

C, Thirteenth Iowa infantry, though he was under 16 years of age. The last two years of the war he served as a non-commissioned officer under Gen. Sherman, participating in all the battles and campaigns of that commander, including the march through Georgia and the Carolinas, and the grand review at Washington after the surrender. After three years' study at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia., he emigrated to Washington territory in 1872, and thence to California in 1873, where he was 20 years owner, publisher and editor of weekly and daily newspapers. He served one term in the California assembly and two terms as state senator, holding no other office until appointed consul at Tientsin by President McKinley. He married Effie L. Hines on February 3, 1870, at Charlton, Ia., and his wife and children, three sons and one daughter, are with him in China.

His vice consul is Sylvester G. Hill, son of Col. Sylvester G. Hill, of the Thirty-fifth Iowa infantry. The vice consul was born in Muscatine, Ia., in 1856, attended the Philadelphia dental college and is now a practicing dentist in Tientsin.

RELIC OF LIVINGSTONE.

Section of the Tree Under Which His Heart Was Buried in Africa Carried to England.

In that portion of South Africa which is now called Rhodesia, at the small settlement of Chitambo, just south of Lake Bangweolo, Dr. Livingstone, the famous African explorer and missionary, gave up his life on May 1, 1873.

The Royal Geographical society has just received a remarkable relic of Dr. Livingstone in the shape of a section of tree trunk. When the great explorer died there was intense grief among those natives to whom he had endeared himself. They opened the body, removed the heart and placed it in a tin box, which they buried under a large tree. Around this they erected a fence.

An inscription was cut on the tree by order of one of Dr. Livingstone's men,

LIVINGSTONE RELIC.
(Section of the Tree Under Which His Heart Was Buried.)

while the Royal Geographical society sent subsidies to the native chiefs of the district in order to preserve the sanctity of the spot.

Livingstone's body was roughly embalmed, sent to England and buried in Westminster Abbey, but for more than 20 years no white man visited the site of the tree under which his heart had been placed.

Reports were some time ago received that the tree was decaying, and Mr. Alfred Sharpe, C. B., the commissioner to the British Central Africa protectorate, recommended its felling in order to preserve what remained of the inscription.

This was done, the section containing the inscription being carefully cut out and forwarded to England, where it is to be added to the relic section of the Royal Geographical society.

The inscription has become almost obliterated. The bark, which had been cut away from the trunk, has regrown in places and has covered some of the letters. All that now remains is: "Dr. Livingstone. May 4, 1873. . . . Za Mniasere Uchopere."

Quaint Hungarian Custom.

It is a custom in Hungary for the groom to give the bride a kick after the marriage ceremony to make her realize her subjection, while in Croatia the bridegroom boxes the bride's ears.

SENSATION BY ASTOR.

He Causes All London to Talk by Paragraph on an Officer.

LONDON, July 4.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has set all London talking by publishing in his own paper, The Pall Mall Gazette, the following paragraph:

"We are desired to make known that the presence of Captain Sir Berkeley Milne of the Naval and Military club, Piccadilly, at Mr. Astor's concert last Thursday evening, was uninvited."

As Captain Milne is one of the most distinguished naval officers and a member of the best clubs and a former commander of the royal yacht Osborne no end of speculation has been caused by the remarkable announcement. The Astors' concert was largely attended, and those questioned did not notice Captain Milne. But, so far as can be learned, nothing occurred during the entertainment to justify Mr. Astor's present action. In fact, it is freely stated that Mr. Astor was pretty bold in making the assertion that a man so well known in London, although perhaps not personally invited by Mr. Astor, did not come in some one else's party.

The papers comment on Mr. Astor's dragging in one particular club to which Captain Milne belonged, as if Mr. Astor, it is pointed out, had a grudge against it as well as against Captain Milne, and the general opinion is that Captain Milne is not likely to submit to such a slur without taking some action.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

Hunter and Macdonald Have Joined Forces at Frankfort.

LONDON, July 4.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 3.—General Hunter reached Frankfort July 1 without opposition, and Macdonald joined him there yesterday. He found two men of the Seaforths and 18 of the Derby militia in the hospital. They had been well treated by the Boers.

"Methuen reports from Paardekraal, on the Heilbron-Kroonstadt road, that he has captured the commander of De Wet's scouts, two other prisoners and Andeles Wessels, the head of the Afrikander bond."

The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Standerton, July 3.—Clery occupied Greylingstad yesterday night without opposition, but met with a good deal of sniping. There were four or five casualties."

The American hospital ship Maine has reached Southampton with another batch of wounded soldiers from South Africa. A distinguished party, including Princess Louise, Lady Randolph Churchill and Mesdames Blow, Raunlds, Adair and Chamberlain, met her in the Solent.

WOOLLEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Defeats Swallow in the Prohibition Convention on First Ballot.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The Prohibition convention has adjourned sine die after having placed in nomination for president John G. Woolley of Illinois and for vice president Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island. The nominations in each instance were made on the first ballot. Only two candidates for the presidential nomination were balloted for, Mr. Woolley and Rev. Silas C. Swallow of Pennsylvania, Hale Johnson of Illinois withdrawing his name at the last moment and throwing his strength to Mr. Woolley. This undoubtedly had a great effect on the result, as the convention earlier in the day had been nearly stampeded for Swallow by an eloquent speech of Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg, and had the friends of the Pennsylvania parson forced a ballot at that time the result might have been different.

For vice president three candidates were balloted for, H. B. Metcalf, Thomas R. Caskardon of West Virginia and Rev. E. L. Eaton of Iowa, Mr. Metcalf receiving an overwhelming majority of the votes cast.

Fire In San Juan.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 2.—The Model and Training school, an insular possession, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of $25,000. The property was insured for $10,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion among a quantity of phosphates in the laboratory. The building, a huge two story, barnlike structure, was well stocked with furniture and textbooks. It was erected during the winter at a cost of $10,000 and was occupied as a school for six months. It contained the offices of the insular board of education, in which were all the records for 50 years. These were totally destroyed. Two pianos and a considerable quantity of furniture were saved.

Want Slayer Reprieved.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 4.—Within a few days there will be placed in the hands of Governor Lounsbury petitions asking for the reprieve of Charles B. Cross, the boy slayer of Mrs. King at The Farms, who is under sentence of death, which will be in some respects the strongest and most remarkable ever presented to a governor of this state asking for executive clemency. The petitioners ask for the interference of Governor Lounsbury so that the case may again be presented to the board of pardons or to the general assembly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steadier without change or important activity; Minnesota patents, $4.65a5.10; winter straights, $3.90a4.10; winter extras, $3.75a4.15; winter patents, $4.25a4.65.

WHEAT—Stronger and more active this morning on higher cables, firm northwest markets and general covering by yesterday's short sellers.

RYE—Dull; state, 61a62c.; No. 2 western, 65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on renewed cash demand, firm cables and the jump in wheat.

OATS—Inactive, but firmly held with wheat; track, white, state, 30½a35c.; track, white, western, 29a30½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13a13.75; family, $13.75a14.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16a18½c.; creamery, 17a19½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9¼c.; small white, 9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13a15c.; western, loss off, 13½a14½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined higher; crushed, 6.30c.; powdered, 6c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 46½a47c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼a6¼c.; Japan, 4¼a4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4¼a4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

PROFIT IN A TRADE DOLLAR.

How an Indignant Michigan Man Lost His Indignation and Gained 65 Cents.

A man who came recently to Chicago from Michigan received a trade dollar in Chicago when he paid his fare to the collector of a 'bus line at the Park row station. It was dark when the transaction took place, and the Michigan man did not discover the character of the dollar till the next day, when he wanted to pay his hotel bill. He was indignant.

"That fellow thought I was a farmer," he said. "I will write to the manager of the 'bus line and tell him to send that collector back to me with an up-to-date dollar. I am no back number, and neither was the bill I gave him."

The more the Michigan man thought about the matter the more his indignation grew. He had tried to pass the dollar at a cigar stand earlier in the day for 90 cents. The clerk refused to accept it at any price. Finally the victim of the 'bus collector resolved to forego letter writing and go to the 'bus manager in person. On the way he noticed a display of gold coins in a window.

"Guess I'll go in and see what the thing is worth, anyway," the Michigander said to himself. He went into the store where the coins were displayed and threw the trade dollar onto the counter, asking: "What'll you give for it?"

The dealer examined the coin a minute and replied: "I'll give you $1.65."

"It's a bargain," said the "farmer," and with the $1.65 jingling in his hand he went out, saying: "Guess I won't go to see that manager now."

FAMOUS PACKS OF CARDS.

Jacks That Represented the Most Famous Diplomats of Europe.

A pack of cards was recently sold in a London stationer's for $600. It was one of the handsomest Italian copperplate card games called "terocchi di Montagna," engraved during the fifteenth century, says Collier's Weekly. Another pack of cards recently sold at Paris for 1,000 francs.

Each of the cards in this pack is a masterpiece of the engraver's art, and all the figures in the game were historical personages. The queen of hearts, for instance, represented Queen Anne, the king of hearts being her husband, Prince George of Denmark. The queen of diamonds was Queen Anne Sophia of Denmark, the queen of clubs the then crown princess of Prussia, the wife of Frederick William I., and the queen of spades Princess Anne of Russia, later on the czarina. The jacks in this deck of cards represent the most prominent diplomats of Europe at the same time.

Another famous set of cards is an incomplete pack of old Spanish cards found in Mexico with the supposed bones of one of the followers of Cortez.

HER THIN ARM LOOKED PLUMP

That Is Why All the Other Girls Are Going to That Photographer Now.

She was a pretty, slender young woman who was having her "picture taken," and he was a photographer of resources, says the New York Times. She was wearing a decollete gown and in the picture hat just a bit of the upper wart of the arm would show. It was a pretty arm, but it was just possible that in a picture where outlines would count largely in the effect it might appear too slender.

"I just know," said the girl in the voice of one who has a real grievance, "that I shall look like a rail in the picture. I am not so thin, but then, I am not very fat, of course, and my arm is sure to look like a broomstick."

"Not a bit of it," said the photographer; "just take this and see the effect."

"This" was a soft rubber ball which the young woman placed under the arm that was to be "taken" and with a wee bit of pressure it plumped out the flesh on either side beautifully, and now all the slender girls in that set are going to that photographer to be photographed.

ZANGWILL'S LITTLE JOKE.

Conversation About the Famous Writer's "Wife" That Was Overheard by Him.

"I was married in Ventnor, at least so I gather from the local newspapers, in whose visitors' lists there figured the entry, 'Mr. and Mrs. Zangwill,' says I. Zangwill in the Philadelphia Times. "I do not care to correct it, because, the lady being my mother, it is perfectly accurate and leads to charming misconceptions. 'There, that's he,' loudly whispered a young man, nudging his sweetheart, 'and there's his wife with him.' 'That! Why, she looks old enough to be his mother,' replied the young lady. 'Ah,' said her lover, with an air of conscious virtue and a better bargain, 'they're awfully mercenary, these literary chaps.' The reverse of this happened to a young friend of mine. He married an old lady who possessed a very large fortune. During the honeymoon his solicitous attentions to her excited the admiration of another old lady, who passed her life in a bath chair. 'Dear me!' she thought, 'how delightful in these degenerate days to see a young man so attentive to his mother!' and dying soon after, left him another large fortune."

An Expensive Shroud.

A court milliner of Queen Victoria who died some years ago left strict injunctions that her body should be entirely wrapped in point lace, and her shroud cost several thousand dollars.

A man talks about owning his business. But, as a matter of fact, his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast hour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He won't take a rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The results which follow this slavery are to be seen on every hand. Men dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces and hollow eyes, sit at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness, or are taken away by heart failure. Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, increases the action of the blood making glands, increasing the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and prevents those business breaks down which so often terminate fatally.

In the eyes of some people the man who carries a corkscrew is never a bore, no matter how dry his conversation may be.

Goshen, Ill.
Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the Grain-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

6 21d4t Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. A. Kleim, druggist, 128 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa. 4 26 1y.

Few people have such sensitive olfactory organs that they turn up their noses at filthy lucre.

The farmers of the United States have long needed a good work on swine, a practical, concise and common sense book without any padding or humbug about it. They have it in the form of No. 5 of the Biggle Books, called Biggle Swine Book. It is profusely illustrated with photographs direct from life of the different breeds of hogs, etc. Much attention is given to western and eastern practices, in the diseases of hogs, especially to cholera, to feeding, breeding, butchering and the carving of meats for home use and market. There are 144 pages printed on the best paper and bound handsomely in cloth. Some breeders have thought it was not possible to make a good photograph of a hog, but the score or more of handsome engravings, made directly from photographs, will go far to dispel this illusion. All the leading breeds are shown and briefly discussed in the text. The price is 50 cents by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

JELL-O, the new dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10c. Try it to-day. 6 21 4td

When a bunco man picks out a crank for his victim one of them is usually done to a turn.

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE—Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. A. Kleim, druggist, 128 West Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 1y4 19

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10cts. 6 21d 4t

The average compositor may not be a writer of fiction, but he is usually studying types.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE—A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 4y

It takes a brave man to tell a funny story when his wife's around.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren street, New York.

When a Congressman is re-elected does he always ask for a reseated bill?

THE TOY DOG.

A copy of Mr. John E. Diehl's latest book on the Toy Dog has just been submitted to us for criticism. We can speak of the neat little volume only in terms of the highest praise. The author, who was recognized for years as an authority on Domestic Pets of all kinds, has evidently put his best efforts on his last production, so that this becomes almost invaluable to all who admire, or intend to provide themselves with a Toy Dog. The book has been published by the Associated Fanciers, 400 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa., who offer to mail it to any address on receipt of 25cts., preferably in Postage Stamps.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of Public Interest.

It remained for Mr. Grosvenor to point out the inconsistency of the gentlemen who declined to change their minds on the Porto Rican question.—Washington Post.

Senator Pettigrew is branded as a traitor for asking in behalf of the Filipinos what Washington and Jefferson demanded for the American colonists.—Kansas City Times.

With Mr. McKinley a candidate for re-election, the question is to be asked if he has been a dignified, consistent, statesmanlike, self reliant president in his first term of office.—Boston Herald.

The Hanna ship subsidy steal will tax the people of the United States about $9,000,000 a year for 30 years. Why should such outrageous thefts as this be allowed?—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Mr. McKinley should by all means have attended Cleveland's lecture on "The Independence of the Executive." It might possibly have injected something of the kind into his own spinal column.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

In spite of Senator Hoar's eloquent pleadings against the new imperial and empirical politics of McKinley it is once more in order to quote Lowell's famous line, "Massachusetts, God forgive her, she's a-kneeling with the rest."—New York World.

If the high officials of the present administration ever knew anything about the Monroe doctrine they have probably become so muddled on the subject that it is all a dream to them. They have been trying to teach Monroe doctrine in the Orient and neglecting the uneducated people at home.

With 12,200 men thrown out of work by the steel and wire trust, 5,000 thrown out of work by the tobacco trust and 1,000 thrown out of work by the sugar trust recently, John Archbold's assertion that trusts insure men wages all the year round smacks of irony.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Pennsylvania Republican platform is long. It contains nearly 2,000 words. But there is not one word in it with reference to the president's colonial policy. Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines are all unmentioned. Is this a case where "silence gives consent?" Or does it mean that silence was the price of harmony?—N. Y. World.

The men who, like Paul, have gone to heathen lands with the message, "We seek not yours but you," have been hindered by those who, coming after, have reversed the message. Rum and other corrupting agencies come with our boasted civilization, and the feeble races wither before the hot breath of the white man's vices.—Ex-President Harrison.

Cruel, barbarous Spain placed a duty of 10 per cent on Porto Rican goods and granted the island representation on a population basis in the Spanish cortes. The enlightened, merciful United States places a duty of 25 per cent of the Dingley rates—say 50 per cent ad valorem—on Porto Rican goods, and declares that the island shall have no representation.—Centre Democrat.

The Quayites claimed Dan Hastings went out of the executive chair at Harrisburg the most despised governor Pennsylvania ever had. But Dan won't be in it with Weary Willie Stone when time forces him to wear the "ex" before his name. For low-down subserviency and general all-around mediocrity Stone is the champion of the day and generation. May there never be another of his kind.—Clearfield Republican.

If men lack bread, it is not that God has not done his part in providing it. If men willing to labor are cursed with poverty, it is not that the storehouse God owes men has fealed, that the daily God owes men has failed, that the daily wants of his children is not here in abundance. Our trouble lies in that we have given into the exclusive ownership of the few the provision that a bountiful father has made for all.—Henry George.

Our tariff is for the "protection" of foreign consumers, the fleecing of American consumers and the benefit of the home trust grabbers. Just look at it. You can buy American sewing machines for less money in London than in Pittsburg. American lead sells in London for $3.60 per cwt.; in Pittsburg it sells for $4.70 per cwt.—yet we keep up a tariff on lead. We export copper and undersell the world on copper, yet we put a tariff on it in order to skin Americans who have to use it. —Venango Spectator.

There is no good reason why a man should stick to a political party just because of its name. Men who believe in the single gold standard, high tariff and imperialism, are Republicans, and should not profess to be Democrats. Those who believe in bi-metallism, low tariff or none at all, and who do not favor imperialism, are Democrats, and should not claim to be Republicans. The Republican party stands for trusts. McKinley was elected by the corporations, and the fruits have shown that the corporations knew their business when they invested their money in him.—Oil City Blizzard.

By passing the Porto Rican tariff bill the Republican leaders have driven a powerful nail into the coffin of the Republican party. Bear in mind that there is no reciprocity in this. Porto Rico is now United States territory, and we have just as much authority for imposing duties upon products from Alaska as upon products from Porto Rico. If Porto Rico be not United States territory then products from that island must be subject to the same duties as those from Jamaica. A political party that makes such discriminations as that in the Porto Rican bill cannot live.—Titusville Courier.

WANTS INDIANS TO VOTE.

Captain Allison, of South Dakota, to Give Political Instruction to the Sioux.

During the next four months the Sioux Indians on the reservations in South Dakota are to receive their first instructions in civics if Capt. E. H. Allison has his way about it. Capt. Allison is a member of the Unepaphah tribe of Sioux Indians, having been adopted by that tribe in 1866, and he married the Sioux princess, Sinawin, daughter of Sacred Bear, who was for years head chief of the tribe.

Capt. Allison, says a special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean, has lived among the Sioux Indians nearly all his life, and he speaks the Indian language as fluently as he speaks the English. He was chief of the scouts for Gen. Sheridan for several years, and was chief scout and interpreter for Gen. Otis in the western country for 10 or 15 years.

It was he who, after the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn, went to Canada to induce Sitting Bull and his band, who had fled thither, to return to the United States; and he was in charge of the command which took Sitting Bull to Fort Randall.

"Few of the Sioux Indians have ever participated in a presidential campaign," said Capt. Allison recently. "In fact, but few of them can be said to have a political opinion. It is my purpose to go out on all the reservations west of the Missouri and hold meetings wherever a dozen or more Indians can be gathered together. This work will take three or four months. I shall give them elementary lessons in civic duties, and shall try to show them what it means for them to be citizens of the United States. I shall explain why it is necessary to have elections, polling places, and laws governing such things. I shall have blank ballots and conduct mock elections in order to give these new citizens of ours a concrete idea of election methods."

AN ADMIRAL'S AVERSION.

What May Be the Consequences of Eating Too Much of One Dish.

"I was dining with Admiral Dryfus, of Virginia, formerly of the confederate navy, one evening in Richmond," said Edward Mashall, the author and journalist, relates the Washington Star, "and I ordered my favorite dish of broiled sardines. There isn't much of a sardine to broil, but what there is of the little fish thus prepared is most delicious.

"When the diminutive products of the Maine coast were brought before me I observed the admiral turn pale and show evidences of physical distress. He asked me to be kind enough to have the dish removed and another substituted.

"When it had disappeared my friend's normal good nature returned, and he explained. It seems that he sailed to the Pacific coast before the war, in a ship which had an unusually long and tempestuous passage. The provisions ran short and they were compelled to rely upon the cargo for food. The only edibles were cases of tinned sardines and boxes of soda crackers. The crew and passengers lived on sardines and crackers until their stomachs refused to tolerate these delicacies. They were in danger of actual starvation, when another ship fortunately hove in sight, and enough supplies were obtained to last until San Francisco was reached. Since then the sight of sardines is intolerable to the admiral."

"DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS."—A small pimple on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the warning given by the pimple and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to bad blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

EXECUTORS' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, executors of the estate of M. Louisa Schuyler, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, upon the premises, in said Town of Bloomsburg, on

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1900,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Market street, ninety feet north of Fifth street, at the corner of lot of Martha McKinney; thence along said lot eastwardly one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Whitman's alley; thence along said alley northwardly forty feet to corner of lot of Mrs. Martha Runyon; thence westwardly along line of said lot one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Market street aforesaid; thence along said street south ninety forty feet, to the place of beginning, together with one-half the parting wall and well, upon which is erected a three-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

brick outkitchen, fine fruit. The house is heated by steam throughout, range in kitchen, bath room and fixtures, and gas fixtures. The property is in a desirable location, and is a pleasant home.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. down, twenty per cent. thirty days thereafter, and balance one year from date of sale, with interest after thirty days. Immediate possession.

Also, at the same time, the following personal property, viz: Three sofas, marble top table, rockers, chairs, hat rack, 30 yards hall carpet, two rugs, extension table, refrigerator, lamps, dishes, meal chest, stair carpet, cot, curtains, bed room suit, dresser, stand, trunks, bedding, etc., etc.

WM. P. MILLIKEN,
JOHN A. STERETT,
Executors.

Wm. Chrisman, Atty.
John S. Williams, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate, lying and being, in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deeds of conveyance, as follows, to wit: Beginning in the westward line of Magee avenue, now being opened, eighty-four feet northwardly from the north line of Sixth street, extended, and one hundred and ninety feet westwardly from the west line of Leonard street, now opened, forty feet wide; thence along said Magee avenue northwestwardly fourteen feet; thence southwestwardly, at right angles to Magee avenue, seventy feet, to line of land of McKelvy & Neal; thence by same parallel to Magee avenue southeastwardly fourteen feet; thence northeastwardly by other land of James Magee, 2d, seventy feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association vs. Henrietta Neyhard and Samuel Neyhard, obligors and original mortgagors, and H. G. Supplee, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Henrietta Neyhard and Samuel Neyhard, obligors and original mortgagors, and H. G. Supplee, terre tenant.

W. W. BLACK,
Herring, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fiara Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement, or tract of land, situate in Fishingcreek township, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, adjoining the land of Aaron Bogart and John F. Hutchinson; thence south sixty-three and one-quarter degrees east, west twenty-four and twenty-six one hundredths perches to a corner; thence north thirty-three degrees west, fifty-three perches to a corner; thence by land of John Heacock north sixty-four degrees east fifty-five and twenty-six one hundredths perches to a stone; thence by land of same south thirty-three degrees east, thirty and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence south sixty-four degrees west, forty-three and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Jno. F. Hutchinson south sixty and three-quarters degrees east, twenty-six and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

13 ACRES,

strict measure.

ALSO,

Adjoining the same tract: Beginning at a stone corner, land of A. B. Stewart; thence by the same north sixty-nine and one-half degrees west, twenty perches to a chestnut tree; thence by same south sixty-four and one-quarter degrees west, thirty-four and one-half perches to a post; thence by the same south thirty-three degrees east, fourteen and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said John E. Heacock north sixty-four and one-quarter degrees east, forty and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

3 ACRES AND 107 PERCHES

of land. Both tracts now considered one tract of sixteen acres and one hundred and seven perches of land, upon which is erected a log

DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of John L. Pealer, assigned to Jesse C. Karns, vs. Silas Getz, and to be sold as the property of Silas Getz.

W. W. BLACK,
CHRISMAN, ATTY. Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Catharine Welliver, late of Madison township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Madison township, said county, on

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece of real estate, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner, of lands of Daniel Smith and Alexander Carr; thence north forty-eight and one-quarter degrees west, ninety-three perches to a post; thence along land of Isaac McBride, south forty-four and one-half degrees west, three hundred and forty-two perches to a stone; thence north thirty-six and one-half degrees west, twelve perches to a stone; thence south forty-four and one-half degrees west, along land of John B. Mills, fifty-nine and three-tenths perches to a white oak; thence south forty-six degrees east, along land of James Kisner, ninety-five perches to a post; thence north along land of Alexander Carr, fifty and one-quarter degrees east, ninety-five and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

55 ACRES

eighteen perches, strict measure.

Young chestnut, rock oak and hickory timber tract, and about two acres cleared land. Good stream running water on tract.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

D. C. WELLIVER,
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. Administrator

1891. 1900

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Bloomsburg School District,

YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1900.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, Dr.

To balance on duplicate, 1895.		$ 370 88
CR.		
By cash paid treasurer	$ 279 39	
" Com. on all penalties on 1895 duplicate, after 6 mos.	11 74	
By additional exonerations	79 75	370 88
DR.		
To balance on duplicate, 1896.		1458 17
CR.		
By cash paid treasurer	1297 92	
By Com. on all penalties on 1896 dup., after 6 months	12 00	
By com. on deposit, tied up in Bloomsburg Banking Co.	18 00	
By special com. on uncollected balance to settle up duplicate of 1896	100 00	
By additional exonerations	120 25	1458 17
L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.		
To balance on duplicate, 1897		887 09
CR.		
By cash paid treasurer	360 12	
" com. on bal. and penalty	19 48	
" errors and exonerations	447 98	
" Kleim estate	11 76	
" bal. on duplicate pd treas	38 80	887 09
DR.		
To bal. on dup., 1898		5079 62
CR.		
By cash paid treasurer	3946 51	
" com. on bal. and penalty	207 71	
" exonerations	342 48	
" returns to County Com.	63 04	4559 74
To bal. on dup., 1898		519 88
DR.		
To amount of dup. of 1899.		17254 87
CR.		
By amt paid treas in 60 days	8896 46	
" discount allowed	477 79	
" com. at 2 per cent	181 56	
	$ 9555 81	
By cash paid treas in 6 mos.	2162 78	
" com. at 5 per cent	108 14	
" returns to County Com.	135 93	
	$ 2406 85	11962 66
To bal uncollected after 6 m's		5292 21
" 5 per ct. penalty imposed.		264 61
Amt due January 20, 1900.		$ 5556 82
By cash pd treas after 6 mos.	852 32	
" com. on bal. and penalty	44 86	
		$ 897 18
To balance due on dup., 1899.		4659 64

W. S. RINKER, Treasurer, Dr.

To bal. from former treas	$ 14 58	
" amt from dup. of 1895	279 39	
" " " 1896	1207 92	
" " " 1897	407 92	
" " " 1898	3946 51	
" " " 1899	11910 56	
" " State appropriation.	5703 82	
" orders discounted	1971 65	
" proceeds from lunch sup'r	123 81	
" proceeds from lecture	7 00	
" proceeds sundry supplies sold	4 02	
To error in account refunded	5 04	
" proceeds commencement exercises	69 43	
To proceeds for iron from Rosenthal	3 00	25651 65
CR.		
By int. and dis. on orders Nos. 11 and 232	55 00	
By coupons paid	1471 50	
" ordered loans of 1898 paid	1000 00	
" " " 1899 "	2600 00	
" bonds redeemed	2000 00	
" int. on bonds redeemed	40 50	
" orders of '99 & 1900 "	17855 98	
" treasurer's commission	488 46	
" bal. in treasurer's hands	148 21	25654 65

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895	98 90	
" " " 1896	388 85	
" " " 1897	236 56	
" " " 1898	1354 57	
Amount of " 1899	4601 30	
" " penalty on 1899	70 49	6750 67
CR.		
By additional exon., 1895	21 27	
" " " 1896	32 07	
" errors and exon., 1897	119 46	
" exon 1898	91 33	
" com. to collector, 1899	3 13	
" " " 1896	34 90	
" " " 1897	5 18	
" Kleim estate, 1897	3 14	
" com to collector, 1898	55 39	
" returns to Co. Com., 1898	16 81	
" discount on dup., 1899	127 41	
" com. to collector, 1899	90 73	
" returns to Co. Com., 1899	36 25	
" balance on duplicate, 1898	138 63	
" " " 1899	1240 97	
" int. paid on orders	55 10	
" coupons paid	1471 50	
" bonds redeemed	2000 00	
" amt paid insurance	257 40	
" amt p'd for electric clock.	78 38	
" amt paid for repairs	301 07	
" " " plumbing and lumber	955 44	
By amt p'd for hardware and furniture	129 23	
By treasurer's commission	130 26	
" amt transferred to school fund	62 92	6750 67

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895	281 98	
" " " 1896	1069 32	
" " " 1897	650 53	
" " " 1898	3725 05	
Amount of " 1899	12653 57	
" penalty " 1899	193 83	
Bal from former treas	14 58	
Amt State appropriation.	5703 82	
Proceeds of orders discounted	1971 65	
Proceeds from lunch supper and lecture	130 81	
Proceeds from sundry supplies sold	7 02	
To error in account refunded.	5 04	
" proceeds commencement exercises	69 43	
From building fund account	62 92	26529 55
CR.		
By additional exon, dup 1895.	58 48	
" " " " 1896.	88 18	
" errors and " " 1897.	328 52	
" " " " 1898.	251 15	
" com. to collector " 1895.	8 61	
" " " " 1896.	95 33	
" " " " 1897.	14 25	
" Kleim estate " 1897.	8 62	
" com. to collector " 1898.	152 32	
" returns to Co. Com., 1898.	46 23	
" discount on duplicate, 1899	350 38	
" com. to collector, dup. 1899	249 52	
" returns to Co. Com., 1899.	99 68	
" balance on duplicate, 1898	781 45	
" " " " 1899	3412 69	
" amt paid 29 teachers	11915 87	
" " " " at Inst.	295 00	
" " " janitors & substitute teachers	1001 25	
By int. on bonds extended	90 00	
" amt paid auditors	9 00	
" " " for water & gas.	70 99	
" " " " haul'g & work	241 38	
" " " " printing	58 10	
" " " " exp's and frt.	21 38	
" " " " mdse & supps	891 29	
" " " " 5 copies Sch'l Journal	7 00	
By amt paid for papering and painting	141 86	
By amt paid for text books	837 00	
" " " " miscellaneous	20 15	
" " " " wall paper	60 50	
" " " " coal	599 77	
" " " " plumbg & reps	421 91	
" " " " loans of 1898	1000 00	
" " " " " " 1899	2600 00	
" " " " books for lib'y	59 95	
" " " " pictures, Third Street School	100 55	
By amt p'd for salary of sec'y	240 00	
" " treasurer, com	358 20	
By balance in treasury	143 21	36529 55

LIBRARY FUND, DR.

To balance from former year.	93 38	
To proceeds commencement exercises, 1900	69 43	162 81
CR.		
By amt expended in 1899-1900,	59 95	
By balance in treasury	102 86	162 81

PICTURE FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

To proceeds from lunch sup'r	123 81	
To proceeds from lecture	7 00	130 81
CR.		
By amt expended in pictures.	100 05	
By balance in treasury	30 26	130 81

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness at last report	37000 00	
Bonds paid during year	2000 00	
Bonds outstanding		35000 00
Orders discounted		1400 00
		$ 36400 00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate, 1898	$ 519 88	
Balance on duplicate, 1899	4653 66	
Balance in treasury	143 21	5316 75
Liabilities exceed assets	31083 25	
Estimated value of buildings and grounds	90000 00	

J. C. RUTTER, JR., Secretary. JOS. GARRISON, President.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by treasurer and secretary, find them correct as stated.

P. H. FREEZE.
WM. KRICKBAUM.
GEO. E. ELWELL.
} AUDITORS.

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Business and individual accounts respectfully solicited. Aug. 2, 1899.

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A COLLEGE IN MANILA.

Educational Institution Opened on the American Plan.

MANILA, June 30.—The nonsectarian college of primary and secondary education was opened in Manila yesterday in the presence of Judge Taft, president of the civil commission, and of his colleagues. Judge Taft spoke in fitting and effective terms of the significance of the event.

The institution is the first educational enterprise in the Philippines that is not under the control of the priests and that looks for support to the voluntary contributions of the people. Five hundred pupils have already been enrolled, and many children are leaving the schools of the priests to enter the college. The American educational department supplies textbooks on the easiest possible conditions.

General Grant reports the unconditional surrender of General Aquino at Angeles with 64 rifles. General Aquino promises that his officers and men will surrender later. The secret service officers captured General Estrella in Manila yesterday.

YALE-HARVARD REGATTA.

Varsity Race Won by Yale—Harvard Takes Other Events.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 29.—The day of the big Yale-Harvard regatta did not open promisingly for the races that were arranged for midday. There were prospects for wind and rain. But later in the morning the chances improved. The sun came through the dark canopy, and a hot, sultry day began.

The four oared race was first rowed. Harvard won, the official time being: Harvard, 13:22; Yale, 13:25 2-5.

Then came the freshman race, which was also won by Harvard, the official time being Harvard, 12:01; Yale, 12:19 2-5.

The varsity race, the great event of the day, was won by Yale. It was a closely contested race nearly up to the finish, when Harvard weakened, and the Yale men shot ahead and won.

Official time at the finish line was: Yale, 21m. 12 2-5s.; Harvard, 21m. 27 2-5s.

The Rough Riders' Reunion.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 4.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt arose early, and after breakfast with General Metcalf of the Twentieth Kansas, Paul Morton and a few other guests in Mr. Morton's private car the governor began to put in his time exchanging greetings with his old comrades. Everybody in town, and it is estimated that besides the population of 15,000 there are 10,000 strangers within the city's gates, seemed anxious to meet Oklahoma City's distinguished guest and grasp his hand. Indians, cowboys, regular army men and rough riders were his constant attendants throughout the day.

Another Presidential Ticket.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 2.—The executive committee of the United Christian party met here Saturday night and chose Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., as candidate for vice president in place of John G. Woolley, who declined to run. Sheldon is thus slated as running mate for Rev. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa. The committee states that the author of "In His Steps" has assured them that he will not decline a place on the ticket.

Death of "Father Bill" Curtis.

FABYANS, N. H., July 4.—News of the death of W. B. Curtis and Allen Ormsbee of New York, who, while climbing Mount Washington, perished in the frightful ice storm which swept over the White mountains last Saturday, caused great gloom among the tourists here, especially on part of the members of the Appalachian club, who are on a week's trip to the mountains, and of which Mr. Curtis was a member.

Timour Khan Killed in a Raid.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 2.—A party of Persian Kurds led by Timour Khan, who is reported to enjoy Russian protection, made a raid upon Turkish territory near Serai, Roumelia, and in an encounter with Ottoman troops Timour and two of his nephews were killed.

HOBOKEN'S HORROR.

Fire Wipes Out North German Lloyd Piers.

APPALLING LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.

Property Damage May Reach $10,000,000—Three Ocean Liners Burned, One Badly Damaged—Other Valuable Property Destroyed.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The losses sustained in the horrible conflagration at the docks of the North German Lloyd Steamship company in Hoboken Saturday night are conservatively placed at between $7,000,000 and $10,000,000. The loss of life, while merely guesswork at even this late hour, will reach probably as high as 150, and there are over 300 men in the hospitals in this city, Hoboken and Jersey City badly burned.

Seventy-eight bodies have already been recovered from the North river. They were seared and maimed beyond recognition.

The scene of the great fire presents a spectacular but horrible sight. Over in Hoboken, where two days ago piers reaching hundreds of feet out into the river and rising in the air like great hills stood, alive with outgoing and incoming commerce, a mammoth waste of burning and smoldering beams, with here and there an occasional remnant of a high brick wall, are all that remains of the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. The three immense piers of the North German Lloyd line are burned to the water's ripple. The Thingvalla pier also lies smoldering from the same fate, and a part of the Hamburg-American pier, which had just been added to their great pier city, was in ruins.

Four large storehouses of the Palmer Campbell company are wrecked, and they, with the piers, go to make up the appalling mass of debris that lies smoking, sizzling and steaming over across the North river. It covers over four city blocks and reaches out into the river for over 1,000 feet.

The property loss can simply be approximated at this time. None of the officials around the docks could give anything like a precise estimate of their losses and none was prepared to make a statement on this point. A conservative estimate, made by a prominent fire underwriter, places the entire damage at below $10,000,000.

The warehouses of Palmer Campbell, which were across the street from the North German Lloyd docks, suffered greatly, and a number of houses along the street were scorched badly. The number of smaller buildings along the water front not directly under the control of the steamship companies cannot be learned, but it is said that there were a number of express offices for smaller companies. One of those is reported to have lost over $10,000 worth of horses and wagons.

The loss on the steamship properties and to other companies is estimated approximately as follows:

The steamship Main of the North German Lloyd line cost $1,500,000 outside of the cargo, fitting and stores. The loss is placed at $1,200,000 for the vessel and about $400,000 for the fitting and stores and cargo that were aboard her.

The steamship Bremen of the North German Lloyd line cost $1,250,000, and her fitting and cargo were valued at $300,000. The cargo and stores were entirely consumed, and the loss to the vessel proper will amount to at least $700,000. She is beached off Weehawken and still smoldering, apparently destroyed save her machinery.

The Saale, the steamship which will have the most horrible story of death to unfold when the divers go down in her, cost the North German Lloyd company $1,250,000, and the fitting and cargo were valued at $300,000. The Saale is beached at Ellis island and still burning. The damage to the vessel proper is placed at about $800,000.

The damage done to the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is estimated at $25,000.

The three docks of the North German Lloyd line which were burned to the water's edge are estimated to have cost $300,000. The docks were well filled with merchandise just received from abroad and valued at $350,000.

The Thingvalla pier, which was entirely consumed, was valued at $50,000, counting the stores which were on it.

The Hamburg-American line dock, which had just been completed as an extension to their great pier and which was destroyed in order to prevent the spread of the flames, was damaged to the extent of $15,000. This was the only loss they sustained, as the steamer Phœnicia, contrary to reports, was not even scorched.

Eight barges and 11 canalboats were either burned or sunk, with their cargoes, total valuation $125,000.

The Hoboken Shore railroad had a number of cars burned and other property damaged, total loss $7,000.

Minor losses on floating property burned at the fire proper or set on fire by burning driftwood will amount to about $20,000.

The personal losses sustained by those aboard the steamships can simply be surmised, as there is no way of ascertaining this at the present time.

Khedive Visits Guildhall.

LONDON, July 4.—The khedive paid a state visit to the city and lunched at the Guildhall after the welcoming ceremonies had been carried out in the Art gallery. The latter was filled with a brilliant assemblage, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Lord Salisbury. The arrival of the khedive was signaled by the pealing of bells and fanfares of trumpets. An address, inclosed in a gold casket, was presented to the Egyptian ruler by the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton.

To Change Goebel Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 30.—It is learned here on trustworthy authority that an extra session of the legislature will be called to meet at an early date in September to modify the Goebel election law. The information comes from Governor Beckham that he will call special elections to fill all vacancies by reason of death and resignation of members of the legislature immediately on his return from the Kansas City convention.

Four Drowned in Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, July 2.—Four persons out of a fishing party of eight were drowned in the harbor yesterday afternoon by the overturning of their craft, a 23 foot catboat, but the others were rescued with much difficulty by pleasure boats that chanced to be within sight.

GIFT BY OUR WOMEN.

Washington Statue Formally Unveiled In Paris.

ADDRESS BY GENERAL PORTER.

Extols the Founder of Our Republic and Pays a Delicate Tribute to the People of France.

PARIS, July 4.—The ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Washington, the gift of an association of American women for the presentation of a statue of Washington to France, passed off according to programme and under favorable circumstances. Sousa's band was in attendance. The United States embassador, General Horace Porter, presided and delivered an address. It was as follows:

"First let me extend a cordial greeting and an earnest welcome to all who have gathered here to participate in the impressive ceremonies which are to follow. The occasion is fraught with peculiar interest. We come together today to dedicate a statue of Washington in the home of Lafayette. The patriotic ladies of America in presenting this gift to our sister republic could not perpetuate in enduring bronze a more exalted character. His name is the synonym of unselfish patriotism, sublime heroism, unswerving virtue. When intrusted with the task of defending the liberties of his country, his towering genius brought order out of chaos, turned weaklings into giants and snatched victory from defeat. His modesty was equal to his courage. He never underrated himself in a battle; he never overrated himself in a report. He reached the highest pinnacle of human greatness and covered the earth with his renown. His name will stand immortal when epitaphs have vanished utterly and monuments have crumbled into dust.

"His ashes were laid to rest in the bosom of the soil his efforts saved, but his true sepulcher is the hearts of his countrymen."

The following portion of the address was delivered in French:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor which has been assigned me of welcoming upon this occasion the high officials of France, the distinguished representatives of foreign powers and the citizens both French and American, who honor this ceremony by their presence.

"Fifteen years ago a large number of the people of France, animated by their friendship for America, sent there the imposing statue executed by Bartholdi, which is at present the most conspicuous monument in the harbor of New York, 'Liberty Enlightening the World.' Today the ladies of America—we always find a woman wherever a noble task is to be accomplished—present to the former ally of the United States a statue of him who was the highest personification of liberty, the immortal Washington. During the eight long years of sanguinary conflict carried on at the cost of countless sacrifices to assure our national independence Washington was at once the sword and shield of the country and the disinterested champion of the sacred right of self government. Throughout his entire career he was content to leave the efforts to man, the results to God. When he could not control, he endured. Slow in deliberation, firm in decision, clear in judgment and vigorous in action, never allowing himself to be unduly elated by victory or depressed by defeat, he could convince when others could not advise; he could lead where others could only follow.

"He emerged from the heroic struggle, in which he had shown the prudence of a Fabius, the skill of a Hannibal, the courage of a Ney, crowned with the affection of his fellow countrymen and the admiration of the entire world. From the bitter seeds of war he reaped a harvest of enduring peace. He did his duty and trusted to history for his meed of praise. History has not failed to render to him the tribute of its homage. The founder of the American republic was always the faithful friend of France. His heart was deeply touched by the sympathy she evinced for the colonies, which had arisen against an unendurable oppression, and his sense of gratitude to the generous nation which came to their aid at the most critical moment of the struggle for existence was never weakened. His body lies upon the banks of the Potomac. It is fitting that his statue should stand upon the banks of the Seine. This monument is an offering of peace and good will. It is to be inaugurated within the shadow of the three resplendent colors which are those of the national banners of the two great republics. These flags, which blend so harmoniously upon this occasion, are the symbol of the traditional friendship by which the two countries are united. May they never fail to recall the early alliance cemented upon the field of battle by the blood shed in common for the same cause."

Consul General Gowdy made the presentation, and the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, accepted in behalf of France.

Colonel Charles Chaille Long also delivered an oration.

M. Delcasse, in accepting the statue, said:

"The thought of offering France a statue of the hero, who was the incarnation of the curious (?) virtue of his race, could not but go to the heart of this country. But it touched it more particularly when coming from the American women, who unite so perfectly valor with grace. I beg the women of the United States to accept, with my respectful homage, the profound thanks of the French nation. He whose noble image has just been unveiled may perhaps be cited as an example for the world, but especially to the citizens of a democracy. I doubt if another could be found in history who could reunite in the same degree the qualities demanded for the guidance of a free people."

Michigan Nominations.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 29.—Republicans in convention here have made the following nominations: Governor, Colonel Aaron T. Bliss, Saginaw; lieutenant governor, Orrin W. Robinson, Houghton (present incumbent); secretary of state, Frederick M. Warner, Farmington; state treasurer, Daniel McCoy, Grand Rapids; auditor general, Perry F. Powers, Cadillac; attorney general, Horace M. Oren, Sault Ste. Marie (present incumbent); state land commissioner, Edward Wildey, Paw Paw; superintendent of public instruction, Delos Fall, Albion; member state board of education, James H. Thompson, Osceola.

LEGATIONS' PLIGHT.

Courier Reports the Situation at Peking Desperate.

THE KAISER IS FIGHTING MAD.

He Notifies the World of His Intention to Avenge the Murder of Baron Von Ketteler, His Late Minister.

BERLIN July 4.—A dispatch from Tien-tsin, June 29, via Chefu, July 1, and Shanghai, July 3, says:

"A courier from Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs at Peking, has just arrived. He left Peking on Monday, June 25, and reports the situation desperate. He reports Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, and his secretary attempted to visit the tsung-li-yamen. The minister was shot four times and died at the rooms of the tsung-li-yamen. His secretary succeeded in making his escape. All of the legations except the British, German and Italian have been destroyed. The diplomats and missionaries are in the British legation under fire. Cannon command the legations, but they are not being used.

"It is impossible to start relief to Peking at present. Captain McCalla, commander of the United States cruiser Newark, estimates that 50,000 soldiers will be required for the rescue of the ministers."

Addressing the detachment of German marines which has sailed from Wilhelmshaven for China, the emperor made a remarkable speech, during which he notified the world of Germany's intention to avenge the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the late minister of Germany at Peking, and the missionaries, and to dictate terms to the Chinese from the palace at Peking. According to the Lokalanzeiger, his majesty spoke as follows:

"The German flag has been insulted and the German empire treated with contempt. This demands exemplary punishment and vengeance. Events have moved with frightful rapidity and have become profoundly grave and still graver. Since I called you to arms what I hoped to effect with the help of the marine infantry has now become a difficult task which can only be fulfilled with the help of the serried ranks of all civilized states. I will not rest until the German flag, joined to those of the other powers, floats triumphantly over China's flag and until it has been planted on the walls of Peking to dictate peace to the Chinese. You will have to maintain good comradeship with all the other troops whom you will come in contact with over yonder. Russians, British and French, all alike, are fighting for one common cause—for civilization. We must bear in mind, too, something higher—namely, our religion and the defense and protection of our brothers out there, some of whom stake their lives for the Saviour. The flags which here float above you go under fire for the first time. See that you bring them back to me clean and stainless and without a spot. My thanks, my prayers and my solicitude go with you."

ALLIES' HARD FIGHT.

Admiral Seymour Tells of Attempt to Reach Peking.

LONDON, June 30.—The adventures of the hard fighting allies under Admiral Seymour, their reaching Anting, 12 miles from Peking, the decision to retreat, the capture of rice and immense stores of modern arms and ammunition, affording material for a strenuous defense until relieved—all this is told in a dispatch from Admiral Seymour received by the admiralty at midnight, which runs as follows:

"Tien-tsin, June 27, via Chefu, June 29, 10:05 p. m.—Have returned to Tien-tsin with the forces, having been unable to reach Peking by rail. On June 13 two attacks on the advanced guard were made by the Boxers, who were repulsed, with considerable loss to them and none on our side. On June 14 the Boxers attacked the train at Lang-yang in large numbers and with great determination. We repulsed them with a loss of about 100 killed. Our loss was five Italians.

"The same afternoon the Boxers attacked the British guard left to protect Lofa station. Re-enforcements were sent back, and the enemy were driven off, with 100 killed. Two of our seamen were wounded.

"We pushed forward to Anting and engaged the enemy on June 13 and June 14, inflicting a loss of 175. There were no casualties on our side.

"Extensive destruction of the railway in our front having made further advance by rail impossible, I decided on June 16 to return to Yang-tsun, where it was proposed to organize an advance by the river to Peking. After my departure from Lang-yang two trains, left to follow on, were attacked on June 18 by Boxers and imperial troops from Peking, who lost from 400 to 500 killed. Our casualties were 6 killed and 48 wounded. These trains joined me at Yang-tsun.

"The railway at Yang-tsun was found entirely demolished, and the trains could not be moved. The force being short of provisions and hampered with wounded compelled us to withdraw on Tien-tsin, with which we had not been in communication for six days, and our supplies had been cut off.

"On June 23 we made a night march, arriving at daybreak opposite the imperial armory above Tien-tsin, where, after friendly advances, a treacherous heavy fire was opened, while our men were exposed on the opposite river bank. The enemy were kept in check by rifle fire in front, while their position was turned by a party of marines and seamen under Major Johnson, who rushed and occupied one of the salient points, seizing the guns. The Germans, lower down, silenced two guns and then crossed the river and captured them. The armory was next occupied by the combined forces. Determined attempts to retake the armory were made on the following day, but unsuccessfully.

"Having found ammunition and rice, we could have held out for some days, but, being hampered with large numbers of wounded, I sent to Tien-tsin for a relieving force, which arrived on the morning of June 25. The armory was evacuated, and the forces arrived at Tien-tsin on June 26. We burned the armory.

Three Legations Not Destroyed.

ROME, July 2.—The commander of the cruiser Elba telegraphs from Taku June 30 as follows: "Advices from the German legation in Peking state that all the legations have been burned except those of England, France and Germany. All the members of the diplomatic corps have taken refuge in the British legation."

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Thursday, July 5.

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12 Doz. Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fair quality muslin, and trimmed with lace around neck. Only three to a buyer. Thursday and Friday Sale, 7½c. each.

2 Doz. Parasols, all colors and kinds, plain and trimmed. Reduced for Thursday and Friday, Sale, from $1.39 to $2.25, down to $1.00 each.

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5 Doz. Leather Belts, all colors and black, made of leather, not paper. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 25c. to 15c. each.

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Friday, July 6.

A swindler is a man who robs you of more money than goods are really worth. We're selling three articles at the price you pay for two some places.

5 Doz. Ladies' Crash Skirts, made of imitation linen crash. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 29c. to 21c. each.

250 Yds. Embroidery and Oriental Lace, 2 to 4 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 10c. to 18c. Yd., down to 7½c. Yd.

1000 Yds. Merrick Light Calico. These are the best goods made and sell many places at 6c. Yd. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5c. to 3½c. Yd.

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Big Time at Milton.

The Thirteenth Annual Reunion of the Susquehanna District Association, K. G. E., will be held at Milton, on Labor Day, Sept. 3, 1900. The district includes many cities and towns in Central Penna., and the gathering this year all ready promises to eclipse all former occasions. Milton is one of the most beautiful and picturesque towns along the West Branch, has an excellent trolley system connected with a beautiful Park situated along the banks of the river, where enjoyment and recreation for all can be found, aside from the excellent accommodations and entainment in town. A grand street parade in the afternoon will be a feature, and prizes will be awarded to Castles and Commanderies competing, Grand Castle officers and many others prominent in the order will be present. Reduced rates will be furnished on all railroads leading to Milton. Resolve to visit Milton on Labor Day and make no other arrangements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on the south side of sixth street, fifteen feet west of line of E. C. Caswell, being on west side of a fifteen-foot alley, laid out by D. J. Waller; thence along west side of said alley southward one hundred and thirty and six-tenths feet to a stone; thence parallel with Sixth Street, aforesaid, westwardly one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to line of land of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company; thence northwardly along said line of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad twenty-one feet, more or less, to a stone; thence eastwardly parallel with Sixth street, one hundred and ten feet, more or less, to a stone, seventy feet west of the westerly side of above alley; thence northwardly, parallel with said alley, one hundred and ten and five-tenths feet to Sixth street aforesaid; thence eastwardly along Sixth street seventy feet, to the place of beginning, being that portion of the premises described in the mortgage, executed by the Mears Manufacturing Company, to George E. Sponsler and Joseph W. Eves, trustees, dated the first day of April A. D. 1899, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 28 page 228, and named in judgment No. 179, February Term, 1900, and Levari Facias No. 55, September Term, 1900, being the writ upon which this sale is made, not heretofore sold, by virtue of legal process, on prior mortgage, upon the portion so sold, whereon is erected

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W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF.

C. W. MILLER, ATTY.